

By Ralph Cole

Medina County citizens have slow in paying poll taxes this year, according to Alfred J. Smith, county tax assessor. As of Dec. 31, only 599 taxes had been paid. Last year, 4,262 were sold during the year. Deadline for paying taxes is Jan. 31, and price is \$1.50.

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The Dies will speak to the Medina County Farm Bureau in Hondo High School auditorium, Feb. 11 on "The Importance of Organization."

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Organizations, clubs and groups who meet regularly, call Mrs. Winnie Braden, Hondo Chamber of Commerce, giving her meeting times for the remainder of the year. Mrs. Braden is in the process of compiling a calendar.

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Inauguration of Governor Daniel will highlight the program, "Texas in the Year of the Governor," at the home in Liberty, and the inauguration ceremony will be held in Austin. The program will be broadcast on KENS in San Antonio on Wednesday at 6:30 p.m.

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Extension for extension offered in Hondo by Texas Junior College at 7:30 p.m. Courses of BA 142, elementary algebra, and math 132, trigonometry. The business course taught by Floyd Scott and the course by H. R. Burch.

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The paper contains an extension section devoted to Medina Electric Cooperative's program. Dedication ceremony will be held Saturday at 10 a.m. at the new building. David Hamil, REA administrator from Washington, D. C., will speak at the dedication and dedicate the new building.

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Blinka, Hondo, has resigned his position with the Medina County Sheriff's Department. According to Charles Hitz, Sheriff, Hitzfelder said he resigned to "take care of business matters."

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Persons who have entered in the extension section of the Medina County Sheriff's Department are reminded that the extension section is for persons who must obtain prior approval of the county committee. Persons who plan on plowing their designated area must come by the extension section and obtain prior approval before work is begun. It is to be made.

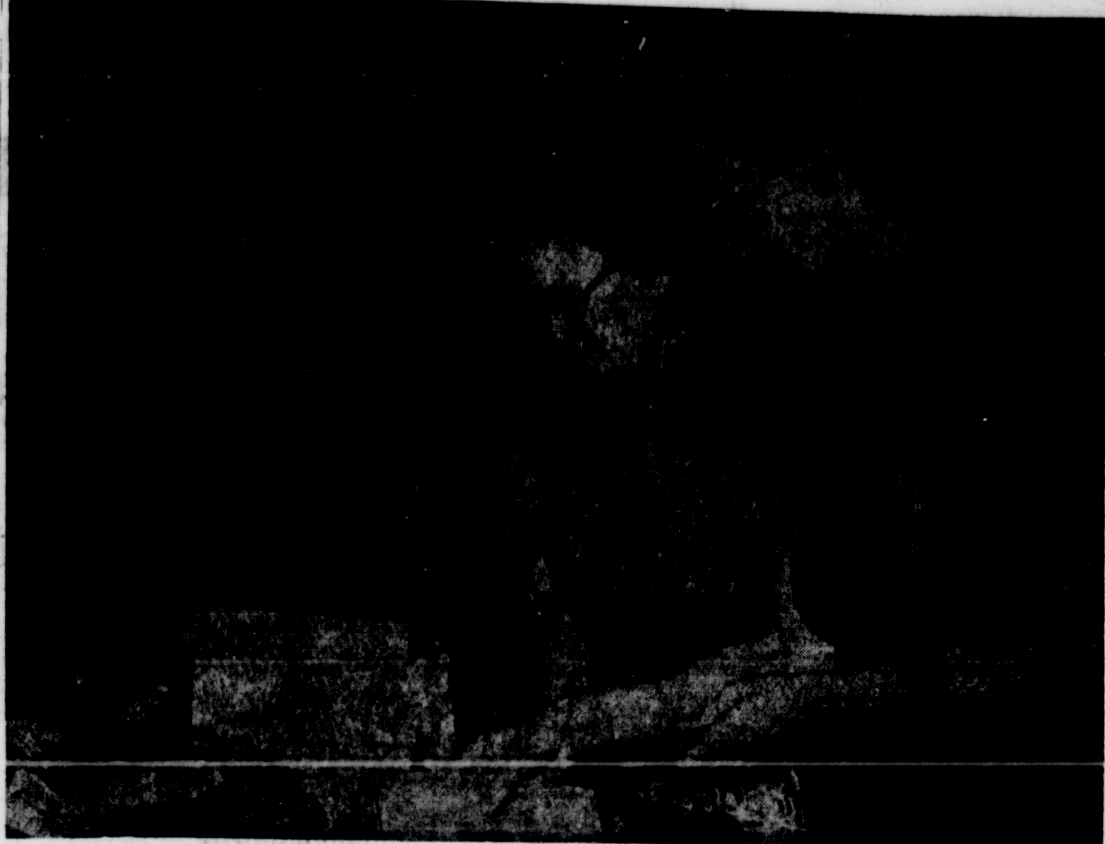
Deaths

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Note: Unless otherwise indicated, a news account of a person listed is printed in this issue of the Anvil.

MIL E. HEYEN
KATE WEYNAND
JOHN FISCHER
V. L. D. HARDT
MAN N. JUNGMAN
Information available at the office.



CILIA KOCH, right, receives a 25 year service pin from T. D. Thomas, district traffic superintendent of the Uvalde District, for Southwestern Bell Telephone Company. The pin was presented at a dinner at a local cafe last Thursday night. Mrs. Koch has 25 months of perfect attendance with the local



MRS. R. J. GRAFF, Mrs. B. G. Wiemers and Mrs. Alfred Neuman, right to left, make haste in unwrapping silverware and dishes to be used at the new Meyer Elementary building. Students will take over the structure next Monday, according to J. G. Barry, superintendent of schools.

Polio Victim Tells Of His Experiences

By Don Wenzl

(Editor's Note: This is the first of a series of articles written by a new Hondo resident who has experienced, as an adult, the agony of polio. He tells his story so that Herald readers may know how meaningful the March of Dimes fund drive, being conducted this month, is to those who have had polio.)

Until it happens to you, you always think it will be the other fellow who'll be the next statistic. That's the way I felt about polio in 1949 — and the "other fellow" you heard about getting it was always a child.

So at age 20, I bragged about good health, and felt the world was pretty much my oyster.

It's easy to feel that way. At that time I was working in a supermarket and taking home a little more than \$300 a month, attending a university full time, and courting a gal, too.

But on November 20, 1949, I became one of the increasing number of adults being stricken with polio. Then it became very real and not something just for kids. (In the past 10 years polio incidence among adults has increased tenfold.)

With all those activities I was continually tired, not realizing I was becoming a perfect setup for polio.

Even when the doctor, after taking a spinal tap, declared that I had polio, it had no real impact on me until much later. I still thought it was for kids. The misnomer "infantile paralysis" might have aided that kind of thinking.

At the diagnosis, my mother with tear-filled eyes, in a trembling whisper asked, "How bad doctor?"

"We don't know," he replied. "He was late getting here, and high fever has already set in. Now we can only wait. Let it run its course. Don't worry about the cost though, I'll call the March of Dimes and they'll take care of everything."

Still not realizing what polio could do, I asked, "How long, Doctor?"

His geometrically progressive answer, "Six days, six weeks, maybe six months, . . ." gave me the ever hopeful and optimistic patient the kind of answer he was looking for. Me? Why naturally such a healthy guy would beat it in six days, or six weeks at the most.

That was six years ago. I still have its ever-present reminder, residual-paralysis — both legs inert, and a good portion of the trunk muscles shot.

I was hospitalized that afternoon in a double room shared with a doctor, a cardiac case getting ready for a long restful stay. When my doctor told him I had a bad case of polio in the fever stage, he said he wasn't worried. I learned later, that when I went into a coma that evening, he panicked and checked himself out of the hospital.

Drugged with polio's body burning fever, I spent nine hazy-visioned days. I didn't care whether I ate or tried too hard to breathe.

Until you had let yourself slip as far as you could, then you'd brace your mind with a tremendous desire to live, work hard again at breathing until the pain knocked you out.

Several nights in isolation, I remember the white-robed Sister praying the rosary, her beads sounding much like the rattle of death, and looking very much like a cloud-shrouded angel.



DON WENZL

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In addition to various prizes going to fathers present, the audience will also see and hear a group of foreign students from Hondo Air Base entertain.

A reception honoring fathers is scheduled immediately after the meeting, according to Mrs. W. T. Hardy, president.

Devine Tries Petition For School

The Devine Chamber of Commerce and the Devine Lions Club meeting in joint session Jan. 8, formed a petition to hold a bond election to build a new elementary school building.

According to Devine school authorities, there are more than 360 students attending classes in the grade school building, of which almost 150 are improperly housed. Classes are being held in the basement, and two classes are being held in the barracks building located on the old football field.

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Edwards Water District Set-Back By Legislature

Co-op Opening Saturday

Medina Electric Cooperative's new headquarters will be officially dedicated Saturday, Jan. 19, when David Hamil, REA administrator from Washington, D. C., speaks at 11 a.m.

The dedication ceremonies will be followed by a barbecue luncheon, open to Cooperative members and invited guests only. Open house will be held from 8 a.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The building, which has approximately 21,000 square feet of floor space, is housing the entire office staff, warehouse and garage. For the first time in the cooperative's history, all construction facilities, stores and equipment of the cooperative will be located at one place and all of the services of the Hondo area are housed in the one building.

Ground was broken for the new building Feb. 15, 1956, and it was completed the first week in December.

Contractor for the office building was W. J. Aldrich and the firm of Ayres and Ayres, architects and engineers of San Antonio performed the architectural services. Aldrich is also a member of the cooperative, and his ranch near Pearsall has been served by Medina Electric Cooperative for a long period of time.

The new building has a "drive-in pay window", installed in the front drive.

THE WEATHER

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| January 10 | 60 | 43 | |
| January 11 | 59 | 42 | |
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Rumors Fly Over Gold Discovery

That's gold in them thar Hills!

That was the word passed around Hondo this week when the rumor circulated that a Hondo resident had uncovered from \$1 to \$600,000 in old Spanish coins at his residence.

Some said the man had quit his job and was going to buy a new car — others said he sent all of the treasure to Washington and some said he sent it to Austin.

Well, as it turned out, there hasn't been gold discovered as yet. In fact, there's not even a little metal treasure chest.

A local citizen thinks he found a treasure chest but superstitions have kept him from bringing it to the top of the ground and exploring its contents.

He has promised to let us know if he does find gold in the box, which he said he "definitely" has seen.

Mrs. Koch Honored At Dinner

Mrs. Cecilia Koch, who has been working as a telephone employee for the past 25 years, was honored at a banquet Thursday night at the Frontier Cafe.

T. D. Thomas, district traffic superintendent of the Uvalde District, was present for the presentation of a 25-year pin to Mrs. Koch, who has 58 months of perfect attendance with the local telephone office.

Mrs. Koch was engaged as a student July 8, 1927, but resigned Oct. 3, 1931. She was re-engaged as temporary operator (See KOCH, Page 8)

Only Two Counties Approve Water Bill

Proposed legislation to create an Edwards Underground Water District received a set back in Austin Monday, when the Legislature turned down a water bill creating the district. Comal and Bexar counties were for the creation of such a district.

Four of six counties which were to be included in the district stated they objected to the legislation as it is now drawn.

Sen. R. A. Weinert of Seguin, said early in the meeting that Medina County Judge Arthur Rothe had advised him that he, the Medina County Commissioners Court, county attorney and other officials and the people "generally" in Medina County were 100 per cent opposed to the district bill.

Last week, more than 50 persons attended a water meeting in Hondo and voted their approval to two motions. One was that the county did not want to turn down the opportunity of going into the district, but that they would like to know more about it before making a decision.

Judge Rothe pointed out several things in the bill which made it unsatisfactory for Medina County. Among them was Section Six, which states, "In all elections of every kind and character held in the district, except elections of directors, the majority votes cast throughout the district irrespective of the result of votes in any particular county within the district, and no negative vote in any county or part of county comprising a part of the district shall result in the withdrawal or exclusion of such county or part of such county from the district as provided or implied by Article 7880-4 of the Revised Civil Statutes of Texas."

The Commissioners Court was also opposed to Section Ten, "The ownership and rights of the owner of land, his heirs, assigns and lessees, in underground water are hereby recognized and nothing in this Act shall be construed

as depriving or divesting such owner, his heirs, assigns or lessees, of such ownership or rights, subject, however to the rules and regulations promulgated pursuant to this Act."

Rep. George Thurmond of Del Rio, said he had been instructed to say that Kinney County did not favor inclusion in the district's boundaries.

Rep. Max Smith said Hays County felt the same way. Smith said the feeling was based on concern that San Antonio's vote majority could force other counties into the district and decide the amount of the tax.

Rep. Jack Richardson said Uvalde County was also against the bill as now drawn. Richardson telephoned results of the hearing to Judge Rothe Monday afternoon.

Paul Jahn of New Braunfels and Herschel Nix, San Antonio, executive vice-president of the South Texas Chamber of Commerce, sponsors of the water district, appeared to explain the bill and agreed to "any plan that may be workable" by way of compromise.

The Medina County Commissioners Court and two local attorneys appointed as Medina County Water Board at the public meeting, Jan. 5, have called a meeting for Monday night at 7:30 at the courthouse in Hondo, for the purpose of discussing the district and the formation of Medina County's own water district. All interested persons are invited to attend the meeting, Rothe said.

County Show Is Set

The sixteenth annual Medina County Fat Stock Show date has been set for Monday and Tuesday, Feb. 4 and 5, and will be held on the grounds surrounding the Warhorse football stadium at Devine. The show is being sponsored by the Devine Chamber of Commerce. L. C. Martin, is general manager of the show.

Judging is scheduled to begin at 9 a.m., Tuesday, Feb. 5, and sales will take place that afternoon at 4 p.m. At the present time, stores in the county are being asked to close early Tuesday afternoon for the sales. Of course, all individuals and businesses are invited to send their representatives to the sales.

As they have been selected, the judges are Poultry, F. B. Wines, A&I; Sheep and Goats, Jim Gray. Sheep and Goat specialist for the Extension Service; Swine, Dick Weekly, swine consultant to Vocational Agricultural Services of the Texas Education Agency; Calves, H. A. Fitzhugh, manager of the Straus-Medina Hereford Ranch.

The auctioneer will be furnished through the courtesy of Roy Kothmann, owner of Frio Livestock Sales and Alamo Livestock Commission. Food and drinks will be on sale by the Devine Band Boosters Association.

Accidents Recorded Last Week

Local law enforcement officers investigated three accidents in Medina County last week.

The first, a two car collision on Highway 90, occurred at 11:15 last Thursday. Mr. Parker, driving a 1949 Chevrolet, pulled out of a service station onto Highway 90, towards Hondo.

At the same time, Mrs. Joe Norwood was headed toward Hondo on Highway 90. She applied her brakes but was unable to stop and plowed into the rear of the Parker vehicle. Damage to the 1949 automobile was placed at \$200 while damage to Mrs. Norwood's 1955 Chevrolet was placed at \$400.

Mrs. Norwood received emergency treatment at Medina Hospital.

A Del Rio man, Max Schaeffer, collided with a horse just west of D'Hanis about 11 Friday night. (See ACCIDENTS, Page 8)

At District Court Five Are Sentenced

Five persons received state penitentiary terms last week when the 38th Judicial Court met.

Pablo Perez and Victor Garcia were sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary for stealing cattle. Garcia is from Devine while Perez is a Dunlay resident. Juan Hernandez, Hondo, also accused of being involved in the rustling, will be tried at a later date.

The Medina County Sheriff's Department, aided by two inspectors from the Texas and Southwestern Cattle Raisers Association, arrested the men last July. They had been operating in the county for six months.

The arrests came after three calves were stolen from Arnold Griffin at Devine. One of the calves was butchered and sold in Hondo and the other two were found still alive. Garcia was a part time employee for Griffin.

The two men have also been filed on in Uvalde County.

Tommy LeMontie Allison, 19 year old Hatfield, Ark. resident, was sentenced to five years in the state penitentiary on three offenses — theft of an automobile over the value of \$50 and two charges of burglary.

Allison and a juvenile were convicted of entering the Castroville school building Nov. 19. The two boys gained entrance to the building when they broke the glass out of the north door, which leads to the cafeteria, with a shovel.

The two youths stayed in the cafeteria, eating bologna, and then entered several lockers and desk drawers. They then entered the Castroville grammar school. The police picked them up at Flatonia, while driving a stolen car from Castroville.

The juvenile, 13 years of age, was sentenced to the state school for boys at Gatesville.

The following divorce cases were granted:

Lydia Mary Saathoff vs. Herbert Saathoff, Andy Sadler Jr. vs. Rose W. Sadler and Hettie T. Dubose vs. John E. Dubose.

Jury members included Frank Ducos, H. H. Decker, Arthur Grell, George Koch, S. O. Woolls, Emmett Berry, Calvin K. Hardy, Stanley Jagge, Murray L. Young, John T. Kirby, Cecil Messee Jr. and Arnold Lindeburg. Decker served as foreman.

Ross E. Doughty, judge of the 38th Judicial District, served over the court sessions.

ALFRED NEUMAN, left, and A. C. Clements, right, move tables in place at the new Meyer Elementary Building. Pupils will take over the building Monday. Furniture arrived for the building this week, and all facilities will be ready by Monday.

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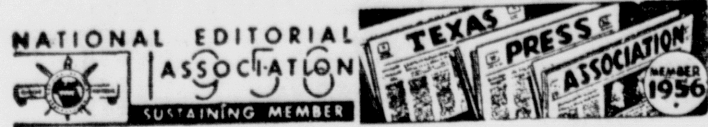
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Hamburger lb. 33c
BEEF
Chuck Roast lb. 31c
CHOICE VEAL
Chuck Roast lb. 39c

CHOICE VEAL
Round Steak lb. 69c
BEEF
Round Steak lb. 41c
BEEF
Brisket lb. 23c
STEW OR BAR-B-QUE BEEF
Ribs lb. 25c
CHOICE VEAL
Loin Steak lb. 59c
BEEF
Loin Steak lb. 39c

Settlement News

By Mrs. R. H. Bayer

M&M Eugene Jungman and family and M&M Jimmy Burrell and daughter spent Sunday with M&M Sterley Jagge and Carolyn.

M&M J. D. Schweers, Mrs. Angeline Burger and Mrs. J. M. Horecka attended rosary services at Castroville for Mrs. John Fischer Jr. and H. N. Jungman. Funeral services were Saturday morning.

M&M Tony Grohn and sons visited with M&M Allen Haby Sunday.

M&M J. D. Schweers visited with Henry Gross at the Medina Hospital and called briefly on M&M Hugo Balzen at Hondo recently.

Mrs. Edson Oefinger and children and Mrs. Lina Fuos visited Mrs. Emma Tschirhart at Castroville.

Mrs. Angeline Burger spent the past weekend at San Antonio visiting with Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Elsie Burger.

Mrs. Clarence Haby and Walter and Miss Ida Haby from above Castroville, were Sunday afternoon visitors in the Wilfred Moehring home.

Mrs. Katie Fillingim of San Antonio, is spending the week with M&M Louis Schott at Castroville.

Mrs. William Wengeroth visited with Mrs. Elmer Biediger and Adolph Biediger Thursday.

M&M Forrest Horecka visited with his parents, M&M J. M. Horecka and family Sunday night.

M&M Wesley Hutzler, Peggy and Gary spent Sunday with M&M Allen Haby. M&M Harvey Haby and sons from San Antonio, were also Sunday visitors there.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka and Barbara Ann attended the Henry Graff funeral at Hondo Thursday and spent the afternoon with Miss Emma Graff.

Mrs. Lina Fuos visited Sunday with M&M J. D. Schweers and Mrs. Rosa Carle.

M&M Sam Tschirhart visited Wednesday evening with M&M J. D. Schweers.

Mrs. J. M. Horecka and Barbara Ann spent Wednesday afternoon with M&M Alfred Boehle.

Mrs. Lina Fuos visited briefly Saturday afternoon with Mrs. Rosalie Marty at Castroville.

M&M Rudy Krenmueller visited with M&M R. H. Bayer, Ralph, Dorothy and Carolyn Bendle Saturday evening.



RIGGS SHEPHERD
General Manager, Medina Electric

PERSONAL APPEARANCE

By Jerry June Berger

Poet Joyce Kilmer once wrote, "I think that I shall never see a poem lovely as a tree." And after living in seven years of west Texas drouth, we might add, "especially if it is a live one."

In case you are wondering what brought on this bit of non-verse philosophy, it is because, dear Reader, Jan. 18 is Arbor Day in Texas. The state Legislature has designated the third Friday in January as the day for all true Texans to get out and plant a tree. Hondo could use a few so dig, man, dig!

For your project you will need: One strong back and one sharp shovel for excavating one heck of a big hole.

Some tree fertilizer for sprinkling over the bottom of said hole. Some soaked (with water) peat moss for mixing with your hard-packed soil which will later return from whence it came.

A tree of your favorite variety. A barrel or so of water every third day for the next three years, and then that is only the beginning.

Other articles handy to have around on tree planting day include: A pair of gloves, preferably some which extend from finger tip to shoulder.

A gag for muffling the unexpected utterances when you drop the shovel on your toe.

An emery board for filing broken finger nails.

A box of band-aids for scratches on your limbs (not the tree's.)

A big tub of hot water for soaking the strong back listed in the "necessary" list above.

One bottle of rubbing alcohol, also for the strong back.

Or, in case the last four mentioned items are unavailable, a Miltown tablet (sometimes referred to as "don't give a darn pills") for taking, one each day, from the time you start the planting project 'til the strong back is feeling normal again.

Later in the spring when the tree begins to leaf out, bugs in your neighborhood will leap for joy, right on to your precious project, but do not despair. At this point, you'll need to get a spray gun and some tree spray and let'em have it.

If the leaves wither frequently, a much around the base of the tree will add to the plant's enjoyment and also to the enjoyment of sog bugs. Several brands of bug bait, each of them guaranteed to kill these little pests, are available. We have found, however, that the surest method of exterminating them is to put a hammer in the hands of a small boy and allow him to beat them into submission.

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Seriously, trees are a most pleasant addition to a home yard as well as to a city.

By careful planning, it is possible to have colorful trees around all year long right here in Hondo. The redbud begins to show its color early, sometimes even in January and may extend its show into March.

Along about March and April the hulsache and retama put on vivid yellow clouds of blooms, followed in May and June by the silky, pink mimosa.

About the only tree we have blooming during summer heat is the crape myrtle which is usually kept as a shrub instead of being allowed to make a tree. But we do have a few around town and they last on through October if the faded blossoms are frequently trimmed.

A newcomer to the area is the Chinese tallow which has leaves turning a deep red in the fall and it seems to grow well here. An old-timer, the locust, found in a few concentrated locations in town, forms a lovely autumn picture with its yellow dress.

These are a few of the showy trees which almost always grow in Hondo, if they have any care at all.

For shade in summertime, the pecan is a great asset and most Novemberers find them with the extra advantage of yielding nuts. Of course all kinds need lot, and lots of water, so if that precious liquid isn't available there is no use planting in the first place.

Nothing helps the bare look of a town more than trees. They can make just an otherwise ordinary little city look lovely. So if you don't get a tree planted on Arbor Day, go ahead and plant one later. You'll enjoy it now and future generations will appreciate your efforts.

Here in Hondo

Visitors of M&M A. H. Brader Sunday were M&M Walter Andrews from Midford, Oregon. M&M C. O. Hopperstead of Grand Prairie, Dr. and Mrs. Joe Braden and Chris of San Antonio and Irene Braden of Austin.

Mrs. John Brucks resigned from her job with The Mill some time ago in anticipation of joining her husband in Illinois. June and her father, Luther Marshall, left Hondo Friday morning. Mr. Marshall returned Monday, reporting all went well on the trip.

John has been stationed at Scott Air Force Base since December and has just begun school, where he is taking "Command Radio". John and June will probably make their home in Bellville, Ill.

LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

M&M Larry R. Mangold, Debbie and Bobby of Heame, came up for the weekend, the guest of M&M Clayton Mangold and family in San Antonio. They also visited with their parents, M&M A. N. Mangold on Rt. 4, Sunday.

Capt. Clyde H. Mangold and wife of Washington, D. C., are here on a visit with his parents.

M&M M. A. Mechler, M&M William J. Engelbrecht of San Antonio, and M&M H. Bru Miller of Hondo, were at Castroville for the rosary of Herman Jungman and also visited in LaCoste with Mrs. Ida Jungman later in the evening.

Herbert Moeller of San Antonio, and M&M Dallas Stuebing from Helotes, were down for the Jungman funeral Saturday morning.

M&M Charles Haass were in LaCoste Saturday morning. M&M Curly Jungman of Castroville, were also here.

Mrs. William J. Engelbrecht and sons, Barry and Tomy, and Mrs. Nellie Engelbrecht, of San Antonio, spent Sunday here with Mrs. Ida Jungman. M&M Charles Bauerline also visited there after noon.

M&M James Omion Jr., and twins, Jimmy and Janet, and Bobbie of San Antonio, spent Sunday in the R. J. Mangold home.

M&M James Salzman and son of San Antonio, spent the weekend in the Arthur Kreiwal and Louis Salzman homes.

M&M Randy Schott of Devine, were Sunday guests with her parents, M&M Louis Salzman and sons near LaCoste.

Mrs. Helen Burrell and daughter, Mrs. D. Riggs and children, of Castroville, spent Sunday with Mary S. Jungman.

Mesdames Mollie Schmidt and Emma Keller of San Antonio, were here for the Stock holder's meeting of the LaCoste National Bank Tuesday.

Dr. Walter Joyce of Lytle, was here on business Tuesday.

Mrs. Hy Franger of Idlewild, and Mrs. Edna Weader, who spent the week in the Franger home, were here visiting with Mrs. R. J. Mangold Tuesday afternoon.

M&M Wesley Hutzler, Gary and Peggy of here, visited with M&M Allan Haby near Dunlay Sunday.

M&M E. F. Hale, of San Antonio, and M&M Fred O. Meyer of Atascosa, were recent callers in the A. H. Ahr home.

Mrs. Mary Gross and son Louis, were out at the Gross ranch near D'Hanis Sunday.

M&M Earl Doiron and family of San Antonio, spent one day with the A. C. Heaths.

Mrs. Mary Geiger and Mrs. Oscar Kaufman of near LaCoste, called on Mrs. Ema Haass here Sunday.

Donald Mangold of Niagara Falls, N. Y., spent the Christmas holidays in the home of his parents, M&M R. J. Mangold and family.

Christmas Eve and Christmas Day guests in the home of M&M R. J. Mangold and sons were M&M Lawrence Jenspe and son, Mark, M&M Iran Mangold and family, M&M Jim Omion and children, all of San Antonio, M&M Wesley Hutzler and family and M&M Allie Tondre and family.

M&M A. N. Steinle and friends, M&M A. Ferguson, of Jourdan, visited with the R. J. Mangolds Saturday evening.

M&M J. I. Powell and son, James David, of Alvin, M&M E. A. Armin of Flatonia and M&M A. W. Ahr and son Wayne, of here, spent Christmas Day with their parents, M&M A. H. Ahr.

M&M V. L. Tondre and family, M&M Claude Tondre and family of Castroville, visited in the home of M&M Allie Tondre and family Friday evening.

M&M Alvin J. Wurzbach, of Denver, Colo., and M&M Ellis Wurzbach and family of Ft. Worth, were here over the Christmas holidays, with relatives in San Antonio and Castroville.

M&M William J. Engelbrecht and sons, and Mrs. Nellie Engelbrecht, all of San Antonio, returned home Sunday after a two weeks visit with relatives in San Diego, Calif.

M&M M. A. Mechler and son and wife, Lester J. Mechler, of San Antonio, and Mrs. Ida Jungman of here, spent Christmas Day with M&M Bru Miller and family in Hondo. They were joined in the evening by M&M Jack Ulbrich and children of Hondo.

Mrs. Ida Jungman of here, visited with the A. N. Mangolds on Rt. 4, San Antonio, last week.

Members of the Catholic Daughters of America, that took part in the Mercy Hospital dedication in Jourdan recently were Mrs. Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass, Mrs. Alice Rihn of Rio Medina, and Mrs. Ida Jungman and Mrs. Geo. Zinsmeyer of here. They reported a large crowd and opening was Jan. 7.

M&M Robert Balzen, of Knippa, M&M Curly Mechler, of Castroville, Clarence Wurzbach and children of Rio Medina, M&M Raymond Schuchart of Rt. 4, San Antonio, Mrs. Wesley Hutzler and daughter, Peggy, M&M R. J. Mangold and sons, Donald and Sylvan, of here, all were down at Jourdan recently for the dedication of Mercy Hospital, and also visited briefly with the A. N. Steinles.

REMEMBER WHEN

January 12, 1907

The firm of Schmitt & Steinhardt advertise a "15 per cent discount" during its "Annual Stock-Taking and Stock-Clearing Sale". As a sample of prices choice roasted coffee is offered at 15 cents per pound.

Acting under his authority as commissioner a ppointed for that purpose, Ed Huehner advertises county courthouse and jail property at Castroville for sale to the highest bidder, the same to be auctioned off at 2 p.m., Saturday, January 26.

In "A quiet but pretty wedding" at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McNutt at Waring, Wednesday afternoon, Maude McNutt and Homer Fischer King were married.

Capt. John T. Lytle died in San Antonio Thursday night. Joe Ney, H. B. Taylor, August Kempf, and Ed DeMental from here attended the funeral in San Antonio.

Hugh Woods and Miss Bessie Swearugen were married on January 9th.

January 13, 1917

Judge B. Brucks died at his home in Dunlay, January 6th. Judge Brucks came to America as a young lad of 10 years. He grew to manhood in Quini, married and reared a family of several children, some of whom lived to take an active part in the affairs of the county. He himself, after serving several terms as Justice of the Peace and later as County Commissioner, was appointed County Judge in January 1880, and served in that capacity for 14 years, retiring in 1894.

Officers for the coming year to serve the First National Bank were elected as follows: Director John Muennink, Joe Fohn, Hines C. Rothe, August Kempf, Ed deMontel, H. G. Wilson and J. M. F. Finger. Directors then chose F. M. Finger as president, Ed deMontel and Joe Fohn, vice-presidents, Horace Bradley cashier, and Charles Finger, assistant cashier.

Robert Koch and Miss Nettie Pichot were married at the Catholic Church on January 10th. Miss Helen Koch, sister of the groom, and August Wayne served as attendants.

Rev. J. Mechel, O. M. L., Mrs. M. Boyle, J. M. Finger, J. J. Droitecourt, L. J. Brucks, Charles Fillemann and August Kempf Sr., publish over their signatures a card thanking Dr. W. H. Smith, on behalf of "the whole Catholic community" for the noble, generous, vigilant and always kind assistance extended to the late Rev. J. J. Myers, first pastor of St. John's Evangelist Church.

A rainfall for the year 1916, just passed of 31.12 inches was recorded. The annual average for the past 18 years, however, was only 26.01 the lowest for any one year being 17.46 in 1901, and following the heaviest, 38.67, in 1900.

January 15, 1927

The School Board passed an order calling for an election on Feb. 8 to authorize the issuance of \$50,000 in school district bonds.

Louis D. Grell and Walter J. Fuos have purchased the grocery business of A. J. Swearugen and announce they will continue the business.

Chamber of Commerce President F. Batot, joined by W. N. Saathoff, Secretary, have called a meeting of members to convene Tuesday night, Jan. 18th, for the election of three directors.

An article endorsing the proposal of the Medina Oil Co. to issue 75,000 shares at \$1 per share for the purpose of making a deep well test for oil, and signed by the Directors of the Chamber of Commerce is published.

Thomas J. Carter of Blackwell, Oklahoma, and his brother, Thomas Carter, were here on a visit to their mother, Mrs. S. L. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. George Carle and Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Beal were visitors to San Antonio Wednesday.

Mrs. L. E. Heath returned Wednesday from a visit with her daughter Mrs. C. D. Eddleman at Fort Sam Houston.

The rainfall at Castroville for 1916 had totaled 28.65 inches, according to John Hans, Local Observer.

January 15, 1937

Commissioners Court at its regular January term, convening on January 11th, approved bonds as follows: Alfred A. Bader, two bonds, \$1000 as Ex-Officio Road Commissioner and \$3,000 as Commissioner for Precinct 1; Chas. J. Schuehle, sheriff \$3,000; Clarence F. Schweers as County Superintendent \$1,000, Arch Morris, Constable Pr. 5, \$1,000; Arnold Zerr, Constable Pr. 4, \$1,000; Rud Posch Constable Pr. 3, \$1,000.

Mr. and Mrs. George Isaac Wilson, recently married at Corpus Christi, spent several days here with Mr. Wilson's mother, Mrs. Isaac Wilson.

Rudolph Rath, J. H. Burgin and J. G. Barry were elected members of the Board of Directors, for three-year terms each of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce. Following the meeting Board elected J. G. Barry, President; S. A. Jungman Vice President; G. W. Crow, Secretary; and Geo. Carle, Treasurer.

Hondo High School Glee Club sang over KTSa radio station Sunday afternoon under auspices of the San Antonio Junior Chamber of Commerce. Following a song program Prof. Barry delivered an address telling Hondo's advantages over the same station.

Alvin Britsch announces the purchase of the Bob Cat Grill and promises to continue the business.

January 10, 1947

A report shows that 194 couple took the matrimonial plunge the county in 1946. There were applications for divorce entered out of that number only, were granted.

Hal Jones Post 128 boasted membership of 116 following membership drive.

Deposit drops at Hondo National Bank were attributed to the withdrawal of some \$42,000 soldier withdrawals and 14 Payments.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Oron visited their daughter, Mrs. Joe Cockrell in Austin.

Mrs. Ernest Britsch entertained members of the Wesley Service Guild with a Mexican Supper. Present at the meal were: Mesdames Frances Leveber, Elsie Thomas, William Berger, Christine Mayberry, Margaret Murrell, Homer Williams, Margaret Ann Laughlinghouse, Misses Darlene Brucks and Lillie Newton.

Dorothy Mayberry, Dan Muennink, Barbara Vaughn, Janie Rath, Jean Taylor, Doris Crow, Jane Richards, Mary Rath, Joan Boon, Mary Zinsmeyer and Ann Riley were entertained at a "slumber party" Thursday night. The ladies were all members of the Debonair Club.

Hondo National Bank

Of Hondo, in The State of Texas.

AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON DECEMBER 31, 1956

Published in response to call made by Comptroller of the Currency under Section 5211, U. S. Revised Statutes.

| ASSETS | |
|---|-----------|
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | 1,583,358 |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | 1,017,588 |
| 3. Obligation of State and political subdivisions | 657,548 |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures | 280,078 |
| 5. Corporate stocks (including \$10,950.00 stock of Federal Reserve Bank) | 10,950 |
| 6. Loans and discounts (including \$172.30 overdrafts) | 1,387,388 |
| 7. Bank premises owned \$78,570.00, furniture and fixtures \$18,935.00 | 97,505 |
| 12. TOTAL ASSETS | 5,034,858 |
| LIABILITIES | |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 3,443,288 |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | 418,188 |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | 101,288 |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | 602,288 |
| 17. Deposits of banks | 75,188 |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 28,000 |
| 19. Total Deposits \$4,640,985.85 | 4,640,985 |
| 20. Other liabilities | 10,873 |
| 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES | 4,651,858 |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 25. Capital Stock: | |
| a. Common stock, total par 200,000.00 | 200,000 |
| 26. Surplus | 167,188 |
| 27. Undivided Profits | 15,188 |
| 29. Total Capital Accounts | 382,288 |
| 30. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | 5,034,146 |
| MEMORANDA | |
| 31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes | 694,188 |
| 32. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of | 23,188 |
| 1. W. A. Bendele, Cashier, of the above-named bank, do swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |

Directors

W. A. BENDELE, Cashier
Correct—Attest:
Chas. Finger
Elmer J. Leinweber
N. P. Pope

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss: Sworn to and subscribed before me this 8th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify I am not an officer or director of this bank, Anne Elizabeth Notary Public. My commission expires June 1, 1957.

QUIHI NEWS

By Mrs. Jack Sharp
Glad to report that Little Miss Gray is improving after a few days of illness.
During the week visitors in the home of M&M Franklin Muench were Mrs. George Mechner, Terry of Castroville, Mrs. Ed Bohmalk and children, Edna and Carolyn, Rev. and Mrs. Hornung, M&M Frank Muench, Mrs. Bob Thompson, Mrs. Arnold Balzen, and Mrs. Brecka and Barbara, and Mrs. Lewis and children.
M&M Bill Snyder and Billie were returned to their home in Corpus Christi after a visit since Christmas with Mrs. Snyder's parents, M&M Herman Gerdes.
M&M J. M. House were Saturday afternoon visitors in the home of M&M Jack Sharp.
M&M Ben G. Wiemers and M&M Edson Oefinger were Wednesday evening visitors in the Alfred Saathoff home.
Christmas was a swell affair at least two homes in our community. Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Willie Jean and Dolly, and M&M Edson Oefinger were confined to their homes with colds.
M&M Arthur Schulte and M&M Edson Saathoff enjoyed coffee and cake with M&M William Schulte Friday evening.
They helped William celebrate his 22nd birthday.
Sunday dinner guests of M&M Edson Saathoff and Carolyn were M&M Franklin Muench and children, Glenn, Karen and Deborah, and M&M Frank Muench.
M. E. and Loretta Saathoff, children of M&M Elmer Saathoff, were Sunday afternoon visitors of Patsy and Bobby Boehle.
Mrs. Morris Miller of San Antonio, was an over-night visitor a week in the home of M&M Edson Saathoff.
M&M Bobby Nester and M&M Edson Saathoff were Tuesday evening visitors of M&M Lewis Boehle and children, Patsy and Bobby.
Sunday visitors of M&M Henry Saathoff and daughters, Linda, Patricia, M&M Louis Nieboer, M&M Elmer Nieten, and Betty, and Mrs. Bruce Nieten and son, Randy.
M&M Melvin Balzen and children, Wayne and Jean, were Sunday dinner guests of M&M Edson Saathoff and Dolly.
Sunday dinner guests of M&M Edson Saathoff were M&M Larry Coyle and Archie Ray of San Antonio, M&M Bill Snyder and Billy of Corpus Christi, and M&M Alfred Saathoff and daughters, Patricia, Dolly, and Willie Jean.
Tuesday evening supper guests of M&M Larry Coyle in San Antonio were M&M Bill Snyder and Billy of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Edna Kennedy, Miss Willie Jean Saathoff, M&M Herman Gerdes, and Archie Ray Gerdes.
Sunday evening visitors in the home of M&M William Honig were M&M Elbert Wiemers, M&M Lewis Boehle and children, Patsy and Bobby, Mrs. Ed Saathoff and children, Bruce and Connie, Mrs. Hubert Burger and the Fat Stock Show in Mea City Saturday. While there, Mrs. Boehle visited her parents, M&M C. W. Walters, and her sister-in-law, Mrs. Joe Walters, who are confined to the hospital.
Sunday supper guests of M&M Edson Saathoff were M&M Edson Saathoff and children, Dolly, Diane, Stevie and Clyde, and Miss Marian Ehlinger.

If you have any persistently recurring ailment, even though it does not seem serious enough to require medical attention, do not delay consulting your physician. Nature may be warning you of some future trouble.

A cut that does not heal may indicate a possible diabetic. A persistent cough may be an allergy. Continued tiredness may be a vitamin deficiency. Let your physician diagnose the cause. Then he can prescribe the one particular medicine that will help you most.

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Fletcher Davis

DISCUSSES A CLOSE-TO-HOME
PHASE OF OUR WATER
PROBLEM

SOME OBSERVATIONS
ON OUR SHALLOW
WATER SOURCE

Reverting to this column's last week discussion of the problem of a diminishing water supply and the dilemma over how to approach it and what to do about it, let us recognize, to begin with, that the cause of our problem lies deeply buried in the earth where we can neither explore nor examine it; we can only suffer the effects and speculate over what might be done about it and how long our water-supply will last unless something is done and done properly and in time.

Even the wisest geologist can not tell us the capacity of our source of underground water; neither, therefore, can they tell us even approximately how long it will last even though they might measure the daily withdrawal from that source.

Experienced observers have learned that the area about which we are concerned is underlaid by two strata of water-carrying formation not necessarily sheets but following the crevices and channels that were opened up in nature's convulsive formation of the earth's crust.

They have learned this by penetrating two strata of water by their drillings, one considerably deeper than the other.

The evidence of this shallower pool was first disclosed by the springs bursting out at the foot of the mountains that form an irregular circle from New Braunfels, and San Marcos, in the east to Brackettville and Del Rio in the west.

The source of this supply is presumed to be the waters that percolated through the earth's surface — or even, in many instances, found its way through open crevices to the caverns below — from the rains that have fallen over the Edwards plateau during the ages that have passed.

That there was once an abundance of water in this source was evidenced by the springs that once made flowing streams out of many water-courses that are now dry gulches.

As late as 1898, when this writer first visited Carrizo Springs, he saw water flowing freely from artesian wells and wasting in the chaparral; long since and following the extensive growing of vegetables in that area, we understand all water now has to be pumped — a mute but positive proof that the supply of water has greatly diminished.

These facts, together with the existence of many "sink-holes," open crevices generally in solid rock, down which flowing water from excessive rainfall pours in considerable volume, lends credence to the belief that man-constructed dams across our dry stream beds might add materially to the maintenance of this underground supply of water by impounding the flow-off that follows our too infrequent rains.

It is a plausible theory worthy of the utmost exploitation, and it is well that the local committee

handling the matter is giving it first attention.

One precaution in this particular, however, is imperative; every possible care should be taken to run only clean water into the orifice, neither running that loaded with soil silt to eventually fill up the reservoir or floating trash or debris to choke the channel and stop the intake of the water.

Whether or not such effort materially adds to the supply of underground water, low-water dams that can be so constructed in our streams as to retain a worthwhile quantity of storm water without causing the stream to overflow its banks in time of freshet should be encouraged for too many other reasons to be mentioned here.

Though constructed about a hundred years ago for the long since outmoded and abandoned purpose of supplying water to fill a mill-race to run a mill for grinding corn into meal, the dam at Castroville is a striking example of such a utility.

We have observed it for more than sixty years, and during that period Castroville has never been without an abundance of surface water.

Though a massive structure, much larger and impounding a volume of water many times greater than that contemplated for the purpose being here discussed, it was so constructed that in the flood of 1900, water to its capacity flowed over the dam and it is believed that the dam exerted little if any effect in the inundation of a low section of the town at that time.

Castroville has always had numerous wells of good wholesome water at shallow depth comparatively speaking.

Whether superinduced by the artificial lake or even augmented in the least, we do not hazard an opinion.

It is a known fact that the shallow well water was not evenly distributed, for there were occasional dry holes dug.

And this peculiarity in the subterranean structure of the soil is a condition that must be reckoned with in all operations affecting our underground source of water.

It sometimes leads to much disappointment and many complications.

A circumstance occurring at Castroville in its early days is in point.

The story goes that two neighbors living on adjoining lots each dug themselves a well on their own property but only a few feet apart.

One struck an ample flow of wholesome water at a reasonably shallow depth.

But at the same depth, his neighbor had only a dry hole.

In desperation, the man with the dry hole attempted to tunnel from the terminus of his excavation, across the property line and onto his neighbor's property, to tap and divert to his own use the water his neighbor had discovered.

As we heard the story, the scheme failed and instead of getting water the would-be poacher only got the eternal enmity of his neighbor.

This incident is illustrative of the extremes to which man will go to supply his need for water and emphasizes the importance of a make-haste-slowly — and cautiously policy, such as our committee seems intent on following, in any approach to action in matters affecting our source and supply of nature's prime necessity — Water!

So far we have dealt with a more or less local phase of the problem that faces us; its major aspect has only been mentioned incidentally.

And again, "that is another story!"

Don Rose
Honored By
Methodist

The Reverend Don Rose, former pastor of Devine Baptist Church, and Mrs. Rose were guests of the Devine Methodist Men Saturday evening at a pot luck supper.

The newly organized men's club of the Methodist Church invited the Baptist Brotherhood and their wives to share the fellowship with Don and Treedy Rose and enjoy the pot luck supper.

Brother Rose presented an illustrated lecture on the journeys of the Apostle Paul, drawing upon his vast storehouse of knowledge of the Holy Land which he has acquired on his world travels. Brother Rose is known far and wide for his outstanding work as a color photographer as well as his dynamic power as a speaker.

The meeting was well attended.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Firmin Bendele and sons of San Antonio visited Saturday in the Adolph Hutzler home. Roland and Denis remained for a week.

Vincent Haass and son of San Antonio visited in the Marvin Haass home recently.

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| Charter No. 1059 | |
| Bank's Official Statement of Financial Condition Of The | |
| D'Hanis State Bank | |
| At | |
| D'Hanis, Texas, at the close of business on the 31st day of Dec. 1956, pursuant to call made by the Banking Commissioner of Texas in accordance with the Banking Laws of this State. | |
| RESOURCES | |
| 1. Loans and discounts, including overdrafts | \$232,890.36 |
| 2. United States Government Obligations direct and guaranteed | 345,000.00 |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | 37,900.00 |
| 5. Corporate stock, including no stock in Federal Reserve bank | 10,000.00 |
| 6. Cash, balance due from other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection (including exchanges for clearing house) | 233,809.50 |
| 8. Furniture, fixtures, and equipment | 2,382.00 |
| 11. Total Resources | \$861,981.86 |
| LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | |
| 1. Common Capital Stock | \$30,000.00 |
| 3. Surplus: Certified 30,000, Not Certified none | 30,000.00 |
| 4. Undivided profits | 1,020.89 |
| 5. Capital reserves (and debenture retirement account) | 18,000.00 |
| 6. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations | 748,419.10 |
| 9. Public funds (Incl. U. S. Govt., states and political subdivisions) | 33,041.87 |
| 10. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | 1,500.00 |
| 1. Total all deposits | 782,960.97 |
| 4. Total Liabilities and Capital Accounts | \$861,981.86 |
| STATE OF TEXAS | |
| COUNTY OF MEDINA | |
| I, J. P. Ephraim, being President of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the foregoing statement of condition is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. | |
| J. P. EPHRAIM. | |
| Subscribed and sworn to before me this 7th day of January, 1957. | |
| GRACE M. ZINSMEYER Notary public, Medina County, Texas. | |
| CORRECT-ATTEST M. M. Koch Eric Rothe Gus Hottel DIRECTORS | |

Seco Finds He And U. S. Treasury In Same Boat

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm claims he has found company in his financial problems, his letter this week reveals.

Dear editor:
With the Suez Canal jammed with ships and Washington jammed with Congressmen as the new session got underway, I naturally was interested in getting hold of a newspaper before 1957 gets too old but I searched this place thoroughly and couldn't find one yesterday, outside of one published two weeks ago containing predictions on what Congress will do this year and anybody who relies on a newspaper columnist's predictions is pretty hard up and not very well equipped to face the future, so I went into town and hauled off and bought a copy and took it home.

I was just getting into it when I read a statement by the Secretary of the Treasury saying he felt sure the national budget can be balanced this year if a little increase in income can be managed.

What this convinces me of is that the government operates its business about like I operate mine. That is, I never have seen the time when I couldn't balance my budget if I could manage to get a little more income.

People talk about tax relief,

about spending less, about economizing, but me and the United States government have found out long ago the only way to make ends meet is to get a little more money. I know I could spend a little less, could cut down here, do without there, the same as you, but you and me are rassing with the same problem as Congress: the people won't let us do it. In Congress' case, it's the voters. In yours and mine, it's the voters. The demands of the voters and the demands of families are the two things that are keeping a lot of noses to the grindstone.

Moreover, while I don't know about you, I know me and Congress approach this problem in the same way. That is, about all either of us has ever figured out to do about the need for more money is to wish for it and hope for the best.

However, I'm proud to say history is on our side. There never was an administration or an average man who couldn't use a little more money, and regardless of how much more either of us get this year then we did the year before, it won't be quite enough.

Yours faithfully,
J. A.

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| Sugar | |
| WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE 81c | 3 lb. can 89c |
| Crisco | |
| WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE 89c | 10 lb. bag 94c |
| Gold Medal Flour | |
| WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE \$1.41 MAXWELL HOUSE—6-oz. | 1.59 |
| Instant Coffee | |
| WITH \$10.00 PURCHASE \$1.91 | 2 lbs. 2.02 |
| Maryland Club Coffee | |
| Tide, Cheer | reg. box 29c |
| Patio Chili & Beans | 25c |
| Pet Milk | 3 tall cans 44c |
| DEL MONTE SOLID PACK Tuna | 29c |
| STOCKTON 12-OZ. BOTTLE Catsup | 17c |
| MRS. TUCKER'S COOKING Velvet Oil | qt. 59c |
| 303 CAN Lindy Peas | 2 for 33c |
| Pork & Beans | 9c |
| 303 CAN Tip Top Spinach | 10c |
| NO. 2 CAN Rotel Sliced Beets | 10c |
| CREAM STYLE OR WHOLE KERNEL Del Monte Corn | .2 for 33c |
| NO. 303 Rotel Sauerkraut | 2 for 25c |
| Nujoy Mellorine | 1/2 gal. 59c |
| BIRDSEYE FROZEN French Style Peas | 25c |
| LIBBY FROZEN Breaded Shrimp | 65c |
| NABISCO BLUE CHEESE Crackers | 24c |
| SUNSHINE FIVE PACK Cookies | 45c |
| Cigarettes | reg. ctn. 2.19 |
| Hamburger Meat | |
| FRESH KILLED Calf Liver | lb. 25c |
| ROAST OR STEW Brisket | lb. 21c |
| VEAL Seven Steaks | lb. 25c |
| SHOULDER Crown Roast | lb. 39c |
| BROIL OR FRY Veal Chops | lb. 39c |
| GOOD OLD YALLER ONES—2 TO 3 LBS. Fryers | lb. 39c |
| KING OF THE TABLE Rump Roast | lb. 45c |
| ROUND ROAST | lb. 45c |
| PIN BONE Loin Steak | lb. 49c |
| Boneless Stew Meat | lb. 39c |
| BROIL OR BAR-B-Q Short Ribs | lb. 35c |
| LEAN AND SMALL BONE Pork Roast | lb. 45c |
| MEATY 2 TO 4 LBS. SIDES Spare Ribs | lb. 39c |
| HORMEL ALL MEAT Wieners | lb. 39c |
| HOMEMADE Country Sausage | lb. 45c |
| SLICED OR PIECE Bologna | lb. 29c |
| TEXAS SLICED Bacon | lb. 49c |
| NO. 1 Country Eggs | doz. 59c |
| Kimbell Oleo | 1 lb. ctn. 24c |
| RATH Hog Lard | in ctn., lb. 21c |
| U. S. RUSSET Potatoes | |
| 10 lbs. 45c | |
| TEXAS Oranges | 5 lb. bag 29c |
| NO. 1 CALIFORNIA Lettuce | head 12c |
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| ASSETS | | Dollars | Cts. |
| 1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balance, and cash items in process of collection | | 588,093.29 | |
| 2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed | | 655,900.00 | |
| 3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions | | 139,455.00 | |
| 4. Other bonds, notes, and debentures | | 75,000.00 | |
| 5. Corporate stocks (including \$3,000.00 stock of Federal Reserve bank) | | 3,000.00 | |
| 6. Loans and discounts (including \$292.89 overdrafts) | | 256,408.18 | |
| 7. Bank premises owned \$3,640.00, furniture and fixtures \$3,510.00 | | 7,150.00 | |
| 11. Other Assets | | 2,301.62 | |
| 12. TOTAL ASSETS | | 1,727,308.09 | |
| LIABILITIES | | | |
| 13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | | 1,404,011.97 | |
| 14. Time deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations | | 147,251.78 | |
| 15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings) | | 1,676.25 | |
| 16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions | | 22,273.24 | |
| 18. Other deposits (certified and cashier's checks, etc.) | | 3,453.25 | |
| 19. TOTAL DEPOSITS \$1,578,666.49 | | 1,578,666.49 | |
| 24. TOTAL LIABILITIES | | 1,578,666.49 | |
| CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | | | |
| 25. Capital Stock: | | | |
| (c) Common stock, total par \$25,000.00 | | 25,000.00 | |
| 26. Surplus | | 75,000.00 | |
| 27. Undivided profits | | 5,586.81 | |
| 28. Reserves (and retirement account for preferred stock) | | 43,054.79 | |
| 29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS | | 148,641.60 | |
| 30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL | | 1,727,308.09 | |

MEMORANDA

31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes 10,000.00

I, A. P. Parma, cashier of the above-named bank do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

A. P. PARMA, Cashier.

Correct-Attest:
R. J. Mangold
A. E. Jungman
Wm. Santlehen
Directors

State of Texas, County of Medina, ss:
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 7th day of January, 1957, and I hereby certify that I am not an officer or director of this bank.

John C. Biediger, Notary Public.

My commission expires June 1, 1957.

Mrs. Fischer Dies At John Sealy

Mrs. Dorothy Anne Yeager Fischer, 35 year old Dunlay resident, died Wednesday, Jan. 9, 1957, in John Sealy Hospital at Galveston. She was born in Dallas Jan. 28, 1921.

A resident of the Dunlay community for four years, Mrs. Fischer came to Medina County as a bride from Woodboro, where she was a telephone operator and a former president of the Catholic Youth Organization. She was a member of St. Ann's Society and St. Louis Catholic Church.

She is survived by her husband, John, two sons, David Anthony and Michael John, her mother, Mrs. Gertrude Yeager, and two sisters, Mrs. Gordon Evans, Corpus Christi, and Mrs. Marvin Teague, Mathis. Mrs. Fischer was preceded in death by her father.

Rosary was recited Friday, Jan. 11, at Tondre Funeral Home. Funeral services were held Jan. 12 at 9:45 a.m. Burial was in St. Louis Catholic Cemetery at Castroville.

Palbearers were Ben DeJornio Jr., William Dietrich, Bernard Echtle, George Echtle Jr., Joe Machairi and Anthony Lessing.

H. Jungman Dies At LaCoste

Herman N. Jungman, 56 year old LaCoste resident, died at his home Thursday, Jan. 10, 1957. He was born in LaCoste Dec. 6, 1900.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Jungman; daughter, Miss Karen Marie Jungman; son, Hal; mother, Mrs. Mary Jungman, LaCoste; three sisters, Mrs. Helen Burrell, Rio Medina, Mrs. W. R. Flynn, San Antonio, and Mrs. R. W. Taitte, Harlingen; and two brothers, William of Rio Medina and Matt of LaCoste.

Jungman was a member of the Herman Sons Lodge.

Rosary was recited at Tondre Funeral Home at Castroville at 8 p.m. Jan. 11, with services being held Jan. 12 at 8:15 a.m. followed by Requiem Mass at Our Lady of Grace Church at LaCoste. Interment was in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery. Rev. Armond Weber officiated by the services.

Palbearers were brothers of the Lodge, Henry Geiger, Louis Gross, Clifford Keller, Ervin Hitzfelder, Edward Bohl Sr. and George Zinsmeyer.

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Friday, January 18, 1957

Some News Is Delayed From Paper

The Anvil Herald is a newspaper — and, like all newspapers, cannot run but a certain amount of news each week. The amount of advertising sold for the week determines how many pages the Herald will be — not the editor, the publisher or shop foreman.

What goes into the paper depends on how many pages are available. Each page contains 176 inches — 177 inches will not fit.

When we receive news, stories or pictures at the Herald, that isn't the end of the job. Rewriting of stories and engraving of pictures must be taken care of, along with typesetting, proof reading, make-up and printing.

If your story or picture hasn't been printed in the paper as yet, keep calm and collected. And remember, "It is much easier to be critical than to be correct."

Amberson Cited For Conservation

James Amberson, winner of the Hondo Chamber of Commerce Wildlife Conservation Award, has also been named winner of the award in Area II of Texas. Amberson was to receive his award in Tyler Jan. 17.

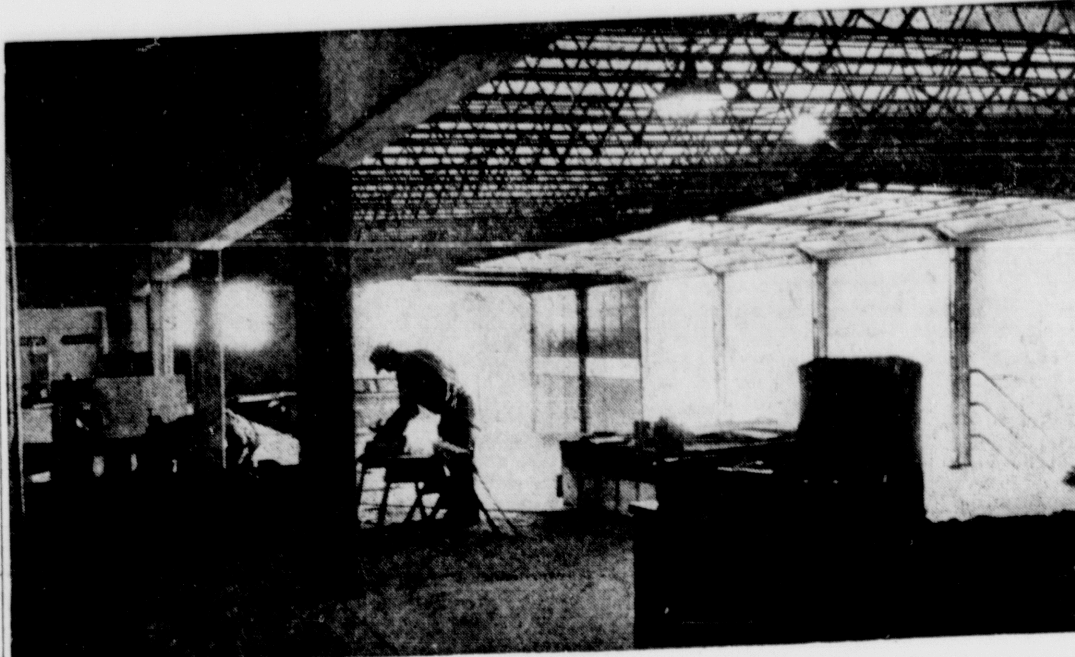
Known as the Frank M. Wood Wildlife Conservation Award, it was awarded during the annual banquet of the soil conservation district supervisors. Amberson was presented the Chamber award Dec. 3.

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Public Law 566

Watershed Plan

Water-short Texas towns are waking up to the opportunity of adding to their water supplies through the Department of Agriculture watershed protection and flood prevention programs in the Trinity and Colorado River watersheds and in local projects assisted under Public Law 566.

State Conservationist H. N. Smith of the U. S. Soil Conservation Service reports growing interest on the part of municipalities eager to pay added costs to provide needed water storage behind flood water retarding dams.

Smith explained that the dams are designed as detention structures primarily. Their purpose is to slow down floodwaters and release them automatically at a rate stream channels can hold. Each dam must first be justified on the basis of its usefulness in flood prevention. Water storage for any purpose other than flood prevention must be secondary and in keeping with state law.

Applications for SCS help under the comparatively new Watershed Protection and Flood Prevention Act (Public Law 566) now total 113, Smith reported. Modification of the Act has made it easier for municipalities and

special purpose districts to make use of the program in meeting local water needs.

In the new watershed protection program, municipalities or other authorized organizations can build water storage into a floodwater retarding structure by paying the difference in cost, Smith explained. The city of Kaufman, in the Kaufman-Vandt Soil Conservation District, was the first Texas city to take advantage of the water-storing opportunity.

Added capacity of 1,834 acre feet was built into a floodwater retarding structure on Big Cottonwood Creek, a small watershed in the big Upper Trinity flood prevention program.

The 1,834 acre feet of storage

Services Held For H. Graff January 10

Funeral services were held Jan. 10, 1957, for Henry Edward Graff, 72 year old Medina County farmer-rancher.

Graff was found dead beside his pick up truck Jan. 8, after he failed to return from feeding cattle.

Born May 18, 1884, Graff had been a resident of Medina County all of his life, residing east of Hondo. He was a life time member of St. John's Catholic Church and attended Hondo public schools. He was also a member of the Herman Sons Lodge, and a charter member of St. John's Holy Name Society.

He is survived by two sisters, Mrs. Jacob Schweers, Emma Graff; and two brothers, Adolph and Frank. One sister, Mrs. Caroline Boehle, and one brother, Charlie, preceded him in death. He is also survived by 22 nieces and nephews.

Rosary was recited Jan. 9 at Horger Funeral Home, with Requiem High Mass Jan. 10.

Palbearers were nephews of the deceased — Arnold Balzen, Clyde Johnson, Frank Schweers, Ralph Graff, Frank Graff Jr. and John L. Graff.

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— nearly 600 million gallons — was provided at a cost to Kaufman of \$18,114.

Smith said construction has started on a similar project near Coolidge, to provide 355 acre feet of storage for that city in the Pin Oak Creek watershed program.

In the new watershed protection the government can lend up to \$5 million for periods of as long as 50 years at a rate of about 2½ per cent. The loan is retired on an annual basis. There is no such loan provision on the older Upper Trinity and Middle Colorado flood prevention program.

SCS is authorized by the new law to cooperate with local subdivisions of government in building structures up to 5,000 acre feet of floodwater detention capacity can be provided for municipal water supplies.

A city or water district must use its own engineer or employ one to determine water needs and suitability of the watershed and the proposed structure for a municipal supply. The local engineer may re-design the dam to include the additional storage, or the city or water district may use SCS engineering help and reimburse the agency.

Smith explained that the objective of the locally sponsored watershed program is to give protection to land, crops and property against flood damage. Soil conservation treatment of land in the watershed is fundamental. It insures a long period of usefulness for the floodwater retarding structures by reducing sediment carried by runoff into streams and reservoirs. It also benefits the farmer and rancher through more efficient use of land and available moisture.

Coon Hunt Held By Local FFA

The annual Hondo FFA coon hunt, held Saturday night, Jan. 12, on the Springer Ranch ten miles north of town, turned out to be a disappointment for the boys. The hunt amounted to three miles of walking — dogs barked only once and the group couldn't find a coon then.

Thirty-eight FFA boys and 12 men attended the hunt, which included a goat barbecue with all the trimmings. The food committee, consisting of Richard Moos, Clyde Bohmfalk, George Koch, Henry Balzen and Robert Wurzbach did one of the best jobs of cooking to date, according to John McAnelly, local agriculture teacher. Four goats, five pounds of onions, a gallon of pickles, a pot of coffee and six loaves of bread were disposed of by the boys.

Tony Zerr furnished dogs for the hunt and George Koch furnished goats for the barbecue.

Eckhart Birth

Mr. and Mrs. Roland Eckhart, Hondo, have announced the birth of a new daughter, Janet Marie, born Jan. 5 at Medina Hospital. She is welcomed by sister Sheri, and brother, Jeff. The baby was baptized at St. John's Catholic Church Sunday, Jerry Chapman and Tommy Zuberbuehl were sponsors.

Here In Hondo

W. T. Crow, local agent, was in San Antonio Tuesday to hear a panel discussion by representatives of the State Insurance Department on the New Comprehensive dwelling policy which will become available in Texas Feb. 1 affording broader coverages at substantial savings.



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STORY NO. 3

Mexican Border Troubles of 1915-17 Hatched in Parr Capital, San Diego

By-FREDERICK HODGSON

SAN DIEGO, TEX.—Like his father, George Berham Parr is a small man as Texans go. In him there is a curious touch of Panchito Villa, or Robin Hood.

A psychologist could explain Parr much better than I can explain his sometimes baffling behavior.

Unlike his father, George Parr is trigger-tempered, often to the point of rashness. For example, there is the incident of a few weeks ago when a Duval County commissioner, Tomas H. Molina, angered him. Parr grabbed a rifle and raged out of his office and into the Courthouse across the street, shouting for Molina. He was cornered in the basement by Ranger Walter Russel and disarmed.

Parr's white hair is dyed red, a mahogany red. In contrast to both the "Anglos" and the Latins, he always dresses neatly in a business suit. He is deep-tanned, soft spoken and there is much about him that is charming—and disarming. He lives high and, among other things, loves fast horses and bull fights.

"And he won't listen to anybody," one of his top lawyers told me. "If he'd listen to his attorneys when they flash a red light on him he wouldn't get into half as much trouble."

George Parr, age 55, is a lawyer himself although his only client is George B. Parr.

I watched Parr on the night of the July 28 primaries. The polls were just about to close when I talked to him. He was a very busy man, issuing orders right and left in rapid Spanish, giving followers crisp green bills and sending them on errands. He seemed harassed, even wistful. The scene was the Mexican-style plaza in front of the church of San Pablo.

Parr's people, hundreds of them, milled around in the dusk under the trees. Across the street from the Parr forces was anti-Parr headquarters—and between the two groups armed Texas Rangers under Captain Alfred Allee moved quietly. The atmosphere was tense and electric. San Diego police, often called Parr's pistoleros, under Chief Manuel Amaya, circulated through the two groups, guns slapping against their thighs. The street in front of the City Hall, across the plaza from the church, had been roped off by the Rangers.

I was watching Parr when the soft bell of the angelus rang from the Church of San Pablo. He stopped talking and stood quite still. Around him his people became silent. Hats came off. Here and there a woman lifted her mantilla, nun-like, over her dark hair.

The last echo of the Angelus had long gone when the spell was broken by juke box music from a candy store.

It was difficult just then to imagine San Diego, Texas, as the hottest spot in Texas politics, as

the scene of plundering, of murder—sixty three murders in just over a dozen years according to Attorney General John Ben Shepperd.

Yet the story of San Diego, of the Parrs and of Duval is on the record. Beside my typewriter as this is written is a long list, three foolscap pages, of men and women who met sudden death in Duval in recent years. Duval from the first has been a county of violence. The man whose name the county bears, Capt. Burr H. Duval, was massacred with Fannin's men at Goliad.

That frightening list of homicides, most of them unsolved and unpunished, might be doubled if the truth were known about many cases listed officially as suicide or accident.

For example, the death of Border Patrolman Ed Wheeler was first listed as accidental. Wheeler was, to use his own words, "about to blow the lid off Duval" in a narcotics report when his car went off the road and his body was found in the flaming wreck. Then the undertaker found a small bullet hole at the base of his skull.

Just for the record here are a few of the cases officially on the books as homicide:

Horacio Garza, knifed to death in San Diego; Jacinto Gutierrez, shot, San Diego; Ricardo Escobar, shot, Freer; Juan Elizondo, shot, Benavides; Rolando Ruiz, shot, San Diego; John F. Gilbert, shotgun, Freer; Thomas Banks, shotgun, Freer; Rodolfo Munoz, shot, San Diego; Guy Hastings, shot, Freer; Frank Lotto, shot, San Diego...but why go on!

There is nothing on the record to show that these murders were political. Certainly the wanton slaying on September 9, 1952, of Jacob Floyd, Jr., was political. So were the killings of radio newsmen Bill Mann and Edwin Wheeler.

Assistant Attorney General Sidney Chandler puts it this way: "Before Shepperd came here, a man committed a crime in Duval, including murder, it depended on which side of the fence he was on whether he got punished or not. The evidence didn't matter. It was how the jury voted. If the machine wanted you acquitted, you were acquitted.

"It worked another way, too. If a man killed another man, in a fit of temper or for any other reason, and he was acquitted, then the machine could count on his loyalty and the loyalty of his family from then on."

No matter how the figures for violent death in Duval are interpreted, one fact is grimly clear: they are far higher than the national average. The suicide rate, for example, is more than four times that for the United States as a whole — and Latins, being Catholic, do not commit suicide. The Mexican-American is intensely religious and to him suicide is a mortal sin, punishable by an eternity of damnation.

It was just forty-one years ago,

January 20, 1915, when George Berham Parr was in his last year at the University of California at Berkeley, a copy of the uttermost fantastic "El Plano de San Diego" on his person. Ramos, alias G. za, promptly became a celebrity and the Federal Government moved fast to take over jurisdiction.

The plan was for revolution against the United States.

In San Diego today they show you the sun-blistered building where the plan was hatched in August, 1914, and they'll tell you of the furtive comings and goings of mysterious German supposedly agents of the Imperial General Staff in Berlin.

The San Diego plot wasn't even too seriously at the time, in 1917 when the famous Zimmerman note, a document that helped put the United States into World War I, was intercepted. Suddenly officials in Washington realized that the plan was real and not the product of raving crackpots. The mysterious strangers who conferred in San Diego with Mexican-American and with Huerta agents in Mexico were what they seem to be.

Huerta, it will be remembered, was violently anti-American. Cause President Wilson had refused to recognize his "government by assassination." Americans had captured Vera Cruz. Marine snipers had killed Mexicans. Feelings ran high both banks of the Rio Grande.

Under the plan Mexicans five states—Texas, New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado and California—were to revolt on February 1915, and declare an independent Mexican republic. A "liberated" Army would then "free" six states to the north and set up a New Republic as a buffer state. "Anglo" men—except Germans—were to be killed.

The whole insane idea of Germany's point of view was to keep the United States out of the Mexican border that she was unable to join the Allies in the Central Powers in Europe.

Certainly the plan was mad, just as certainly it did have of the effect the plotters wanted. The border area, including the Rio Grande, with its robberies and the flames of the ranch houses. More than Americans lost their lives in fighting between General Pershing and his troops restored a balance of order.

A curious fact in the troubles just preceding American entrance into World War I is the deference paid to the "Aleman"—German—by the raiding Mexicans. More one "Anglo" saved his life proclaiming himself "Aleman" when guns were leveled at him.

It is against this background that the Parr political empire erected and it is against this background that it still lives, tending on its last leg under continual legal slugging of Attorney General Shepperd, but alive.

Hondo FFA Will Attend SA Youth Day

The Hondo FFA Chapter held an FFA meeting Monday night to discuss some business for the spring term. Some of the items discussed were building of an FFA road sign, to be built of tile and purchase of tickets for the San Antonio Rodeo to be presented on Rural Youth Day, Feb. 9.

Both the FFA and FHA Chapters plan to attend the rodeo and fat stock show this year. Money for the \$1.50 rodeo tickets must be handed in by Friday, Jan. 18. Last year, more than 100 boys and girls from Hondo attended the Rural Youth Day activities.

The chapter voted not to raise chicks for the parent and son Banquet this year. They felt that some other type of meat would be good for a change. Date for the Father and Son Banquet has not been set.

A report on the FFA Chapters part in helping needy families at Christmas time was given. The chapter selected four needy families with a total of 23 persons needing Christmas gifts. All but three mothers' gifts were given by individual FFA groups or individuals. The chapter purchased three mother gifts and delivered them to the local welfare office, along with the gifts brought by FFA members.

There were 42 members present at the meeting.

BIRY NEWS

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

Bob and Dickey Magot of San Antonio, visited with M&M Leo Schmidt and family recently.

M&M Alvin Bader had as dinner guests recently, M&M John Leinweber, M&M Alfred Zigmund and daughter of San Antonio, M&M Oscar Leinweber and children, Judy and Robert, M&M Albert Saathoff from Hondo, M&M Ray Hickey and sons from Flagler, Colo., and Emil Leinweber. M&M Ed Bader's recent guests were M&M Joe Bader of Castroville.

Mrs. Louis Haass and children visited Monday with her mother, Mrs. Willie Ehlinger at Devine.

M&M Firmin Bendele are rejoicing over the arrival of a daughter, Jan. 9, which they named Susan Ann. She weighed 6 lbs. 8 oz. and is also welcomed by three brothers, Dennis, Stephen and Roland. Grandparents are M&M Otto Bendele of Hondo and M. B. Bendele of Hutzler.



AN ESTIMATED \$600 damage resulted from a collision east of Hondo on Highway 90 last Thursday when a car driven by Mrs. Joe Norwood collided with the rear of a 1949 Chevrolet. The Norwood car, a 1955 Chevrolet, was estimated at \$400 damage and \$200 damage to the other car.

Band Club Planning Game Party

The Castroville Band Boosters will hold a game party Saturday night, Jan. 19, from 8 to 10 at the Castroville High School. It will be a benefit to raise money for the band.

There will be games of pitch, canasta and dominoes and prizes will be awarded. Sandwiches, cake and coffee will be available.

Norma Green wrote the following poem about the party: Won't you come and bring some friends, We'll play cards until the end, High School building is the stand, Won't you come and help the band?

Jan. 19th, on Saturday night, 8 o'clock — the time is right, at our game party, prizes too.

1957 License Have That 'New Look'

Texas license plates will be wearing the "new" according to Alfred J. Roberts, tax assessor-collector.

The 1957 license plates have black numbers on a background, and the width letters has been decreased a star separating the letter numbers.

Besides the color change, Medina County has a different set of numbers last year.

The new numbers for larger cars will range from 8 to HY-9999. Trucks will from 2C-1175 to 2C-2874 farm trucks will have 5M-4674.

License plates for motorcycles will be ending with M.

Polio is not licked yet! The discovery of the Salk vaccine only opened the way. Many children and adults may be stricken before the vaccine can be widely used, and the need for research, care and education is great. Give generously today!

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MR. AND MRS. Willie Ehlinger, Devine, have announced the engagement and approaching marriage of their daughter, Marion Frances, to Alex Tschirhart Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Tschirhart of Castroville. The marriage will take place in St. Joseph's Church, Devine, Saturday, Feb. 23.

Wesleyan Guild Entertains Womens Society

Members of the Womens Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church were honored Tuesday evening when the Wesleyan Guild entertained in the home of their coordinator, Mrs. R. J. Reily.

Greeting guests were Mrs. R. V. Stanga, president of the Guild, and Mrs. Reily.

Mrs. Welton Meyer was in charge of the program. A New Year's resolution game was played and a reading was given by Mrs. Meyer.

The dining table was laid with a white linen cutwork cloth centered by an arrangement of white mums flanked by white tapers. A silver service and crystal highlighted the setting.

Alternating in the serving were Mesdames Joe Cunningham, R. J. Pfeil, Amos Harlee and E. W. Brucks.

Thirty-five guests and members attended.



a bill now before the Legislature is passed. That bill is a flexible rating law for casualty (including automobile insurance).

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B&PW Issues Thanks To Local People

The Business and Professional Womens Club received many donations to their Empty Stocking Fund Christmas to help needy families in the Hondo area.

Donations were accepted from Epsilon Sigma Sorority, Mrs. E. C. Apts, Mrs. Richard Reily, Mrs. Felix Batot, Mrs. George Dawson, The Mill, Jo Wood, Mrs. E. R. Leinweber, Mrs. Garland Martin, Hondo Air Base Wives Club, Hondo Garden Club, E. E. Kollman, Hondo American Legion, Quilts Lutheran League, Mrs. Hugh Cameron, Mrs. R. W. Landers, Mrs. R. W. DePuy.

Mrs. Ralph DeMontel, FFA, FFA, Virgil Geisers, Mrs. W. G. Muennink, Favorite Cafe, Mrs. Charlie Schuehle, W. E. Berger, Mussen's Produce, Hondo Air Base Chapel, fifth grade of Mrs. Frances Richter, seventh grade, Mrs. Ethel Burch, Mrs. Virginia Withington, Miss Mary Wiemers, eighth grade, Mrs. Marilyn Treese, James McDaniel, Mrs. C. D. Sadler and Barney Levine.

"If any names were left off, please accept our apologies, but so many things came in a rush at the last minute, and we certainly overlooked it—it was not intentional," Mary Ruth Cameron, chairman of the committee, said.

This is the second list of names published in the Herald.

Ruth Carlisle

Ruth Carlisle Circle of First Baptist Church met in the home of Mrs. E. E. Kollman for Royal Service Program recently. After a business meeting, Mrs. Earl Sylvester took charge of the program on "Missions in Mississippi Basin." The devotional was Psalms 46. Those taking part on the program were Mesdames Sylvester, W. C. Scott, G. L. Stewart and Lee Maples. Meeting was closed by prayer and a fellowship period followed. The hostess served refreshments to the 10 members present.

Church Class Meets With Mrs. Shelton

Seven members of the Gleaners Sunday School Class of The First Baptist Church and one visitor, Mrs. E. K. Grell, met for its monthly business and social meeting Tuesday evening, Jan. 8, in the home of Mrs. Morris Shelton.

The president, Mrs. J. D. Baker presided. The meeting was opened with a prayer and Mrs. George Bendele brought the devotional. The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved and the treasurer's report was given.

A Bible quiz, given by Mrs. Baker, was enjoyed. The meeting adjourned and refreshments of cake and coffee were served by the hostess to the following: Mesdames Horace Crow, John Gore, George Bendele, J. D. Baker, J. E. Ham, Mrs. F. L. Davis and Mrs. E. K. Grell.

Herman Sons Plan Initiation Soon

Herman Sons Victory Lodge 161 will hold initiation of officers Jan. 27 at 2 p.m. at the Herman Sons Hall in Hondo. All members are invited to attend.

The regular monthly meeting of the lodge was held Jan. 8, with 38 members and six officers present. Sister Alice Bendele was accepted into the Lodge, transferring from the Dunlay Lodge.

After a short business meeting, refreshments of sandwiches, cookies and coffee were served by the hostesses of the month, Sisters Mary Emma Johnson, Mabel Jackson, Ida Jagge, Barbara Kalinowski and Alice Koch.

Church Services

Two churches have sent us information regarding their services.

St. Paul's Lutheran Church says that Sunday School will be held Sunday at the usual time but no church services are scheduled.

The Yancey Baptist Church reports that church is now being held on the second and fourth Sundays of each month. Sunday School begins at 10 a.m. with church services beginning at 11 a.m. Night services are held on the second and fourth Sundays also, beginning at 7:30. Reverend Meek is the new pastor.

Thirteen Youth

Thirteen Medina County youth registered with the Selective Service System in Pearsall during December.

They were Emery L. Delavan, Devine; Antonio H. Roque, Lytle; C. D. Shaw, Devine; Arlin L. Blackstock, Natalia; Wayne M. Ahr, LaCoste; Ernesto Z. Rang, Thomas E. Koch, Parker H. Meyer and Louie W. Lasiter, Hondo; Demetrio S. Monreal and Thomas E. Stribling, Devine; Marion W. Taylor, Natalia; and Thomas M. Rodriguez, Castroville.

Two Local Women Attend Alice School

Mrs. Floyd Cole of Natalia and Mrs. D. G. Odum of Devine attended the recreation training school in Alice Jan. 10 and 11th. They will give the training to home demonstration club recreation leaders and 4-H adult leaders on Jan. 23rd, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Baptist Recreation Hall at Devine. Mrs. D. E. Hunter will assist them. The training which leaders receive will be given to all the home demonstration club women at their regular meetings Jan. 29 through Feb. 14.

SCHEDULE
Friday Jan. 18 — Castroville Jr. Hi Grades 4-4
Jan. 22 — Castroville Jr. Hi 4-4
Murphy Home Demonstration Club Meeting
Jan. 23 — Recreation School at Devine
Jan. 24 — Natalia Grades and Junior 4-4
Our Lady of Grace 4-4
Leinweber Home Demonstration Club meeting
Jan. 25 — St. Louis Jr. and Sr. 4-4

CLOTHING WORKSHOPS
A clothing workshop will be taught by the home demonstration agent in the near future. It will be held one day a week for four weeks to club or non-club members. The person who takes advantage of the course which will be basic dressmaking will

be expected to in turn teach four to six ladies what she has learned. One such course may be taught in each of the four commissioner's precincts — provided a place can be found to hold the school.

Mrs. DePuy Entertains With Tea

Mrs. R. W. DePuy entertained in her home Monday afternoon with a tea honoring her mother, Mrs. Fred Segerman, and Mrs. Hugh Meyer's mother, Mrs. Harry Sibley. Mrs. Segerman was visiting here from Presidio and Mrs. Sibley's home is Louisville, Ky.

Mrs. DePuy and Mrs. Meyer received guests and Mrs. R. W. Landers and Mrs. F. D. Garrison alternated in pouring coffee and tea.

An azalea plant was used on an entrance hall table and a springtime arrangement consisting of blue iris, daffodils and daisies formed the centerpiece of the dining table.



MR. AND MRS. Jerome V. Blinka, Hondo, have announced the engagement of their daughter, Dorothy Louise, to Edward J. Brucks, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe W. Brucks. Miss Blinka is a graduate of Hondo High School and is now attending a San Antonio business college. Brucks served four years in the U. S. Navy after graduating from Hondo High School, and is now attending the University of Texas. The wedding is planned for June 8.

Castro Club Accepted By SA Group

The Castroville Garden Club met Tuesday, Jan. 8 with 16 members present. The secretary read a note from the Garden Center of San Antonio which officially accepted all members of the club as members of the Center and entitles them to all privileges of the Center. Meetings are held on the first and third Wednesday of the month, from October through May. Mrs. D. J. Canty was selected official delegate.

The Club voted to raise the dues of regular members to \$1.50. The increase will take care of dues of the Garden Center and other incidentals.

Mrs. Conrad, the president, reported plans are progressing for the beautification of Houston Square, and more details will be announced at the February meeting.

Members voted to discontinue, for the present, monthly sales at Cactus Corner. The White Elephant Sale scheduled for January will be held in February at the regular meeting. Members are asked to come 15 minutes earlier, at 3:30 p.m., and the sale will end when the meeting is called to order at 3:45. The March Plant Sale will be held at the Vance House in connection with the Art Exhibit from Austin. Members are asked to start planting seeds, make cuttings etc. for the sale.

Wrought iron markers were ordered and will be presented to the owners of pioneer houses of Castroville. The presentation will be scheduled for early spring.

Mrs. Joe Rihn is courtesy chairman for January, and Mrs. Joe Hoog will serve in February.

After the business session, colored slides of Mexico were shown by Miss Ruth Lawler.



MR. AND MRS. T. A. Duderstadt, Yancey, recently celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary with an open house. Mrs. Duderstadt is the former Elizabeth Spellman.

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Salk Vaccine Helps In The Polio Fight

The polio "news" that everybody expected, yet wanted to see in good hard facts and figures for the deep satisfaction it would bring, began coming through in 1956. The year brought the first fruits of victory. Polio, because of the Salk vaccine, was definitely started on its way out.

The Salk vaccine may not have been the only cause of the drop in polio cases in 1956 compared to 1955 (an estimated 16,000 against 29,000) and to 42 per cent of the 1951-55 five-year average (38,000). But the vaccine was partly responsible. Top authorities are agreed on this.

At the end of last July, America was prepared for the onset of polio at its seasonal worst with about 30,000,000 children protected by one or more shots of vaccine. Only a small minority had three shots at that time; a much larger proportion had only one. Thus the best that could be said of the prevention program was that part of the nation's child population was partially protected.

Among those protected in 1956, some 6,000,000 were children in the second and third grades of school. These children had received in 1955, at no cost to them vaccine bought with March of Dimes money in the launching of a nationwide prevention program. Of these 6,000,000 more than 5,200,000 had received two shots before the 1956 polio season.

Primary immunization (two shots of Salk vaccine with three or booster shot to come) for 5,200,000 children in the most vulnerable age group served as a great initial bulwark against polio's onslaught last season. Nobody will ever know how many among those millions of young children might have got polio and

didn't in the summers of 1955 and 1956 because the vaccine was protecting them. But epidemiologists believe this great solid barrier, strategically "placed" against the disease, was one of the big factors accounting for last year's decrease in polio.

Paralytic polio in 1956 hit the unvaccinated much harder than the vaccinated. United States Surgeon General Leroy Burney said the Salk vaccine apparently had played "an important part" in holding down the number of cases.

The Surgeon General added: "We have a safe vaccine, an effective vaccine, and plenty of vaccine. Let's use it for all it's worth."

Preliminary figures from Minnesota for the 12 months ended October 1, 1956, show a 77 per cent reduction in paralytic polio among persons who had two doses of vaccine. In New York City figures to mid-October showed a drop of 81 per cent in polio cases for 1956 as compared with the like period of 1955 and a level 76 per cent below the city's 10-year average. "We know," said the New York City Health Commissioner, "that the Salk vaccine has helped prevent cases of paralytic polio."

In California, the State Department of Public Health reported in

late September that approximately 85 per cent of the total incidence and 90 per cent of the paralytic incidence had come from the non-vaccinated portion of the population.

According to the Arkansas State Board of Health, the 1956 polio figures for that state "are indication of excellent protection afforded by the Salk vaccine against paralytic poliomyelitis."

Performance of the Salk vaccine up to now indicates that in any large group of persons receiving only one shot, 75 per cent will be effectively immunized, at least temporarily, against paralytic polio. With only one shot, however, you cannot be sure that you are among those 75 out of a hundred; you cannot be sure that you are not still among the 25 out of a hundred who do not react with protective antibodies. The second shot, given two to six weeks after the first, increases your chance of being among the immunized. The third shot, given seven months after the second, further increases your chances of being safe and prolongs the term of safety, perhaps for years. cin up to now suggest a potential effectiveness among persons who have received all three shots, properly spaced, of about 90 per cent.

During the year 1956, vaccine manufacturers brought supply up to meet demand. The 100,000,000th cubic centimeter of Salk vaccine was released by the Federal agency of supervision, the National Institutes of Health of the U. S. Public Health Service in Washington, in mid-September. There are no more priorities on use of the commercial vaccine. It is available for all who want it.

Yancey Club Hears Agent Give Talk

The Yancey Home Demonstration Club met at the home of Mrs. Joe Connell Tuesday, Jan. 14, at 2 p.m., with 11 members and the home demonstration agent present.

The club decided to separate the office of secretary and treasurer. Mrs. Clarence Wiemers will be the secretary and Mrs. E. T. Wiemers was appointed treasurer by the President, Mrs. Bomba.

Mrs. Bailey Crain, Mrs. Jimmie Heiligman and Mrs. Bomba will attend the Recreation training meeting in Devine Jan. 23.

Mrs. Strayhorn gave an interesting demonstration on "Dressing for the Job and Occasion." The hostess, Mrs. Connell, served cake, brownies and fruit cake to the group.

Miss Barrientes Engaged To Joe Sanches

M&M Robert Barrientes, formerly of Hondo but now of San Antonio have announced the engagement of their daughter, Cordelia, to Robert Sanches, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Sanches.

The bride-elect attended Sidney Lanier High School and her fiancée, Tech High School. She is a granddaughter of Mrs. O. E. Barrientes of this city.

The wedding will take place Jan. 27, in St. Alphonsus Church in San Antonio.

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LT. GERALD Kempf, Castroville, has been promoted to first lieutenant at Fort Bliss, in El Paso. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Kempf.

Grounds Hold Golden Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Jack R. Grounds, Oklahoma City, Okla., celebrated their Golden Wedding Anniversary Dec. 16. Mrs. Grounds is the former Maybelle Redus, daughter of Mrs. J. O. Redus and the late J. O. Redus of Devine. They have seven grandchildren and three great-grandchildren. Mr. Grounds is retired from Civil Service and Mrs. Grounds is still employed in Civil Service in Oklahoma City.

There were 150 persons present for the reception.

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Veterans Receive Blanks

AUSTIN, Jan. 8 — When veterans receive blank application forms from the Veterans Land Board, they should immediately fill them out and return them to the board.

Land Commissioner Earl Rudder made this announcement Tuesday and added that his statement was prompted by numerous inquiries from veterans who thought there was no need for quick action on the application forms.

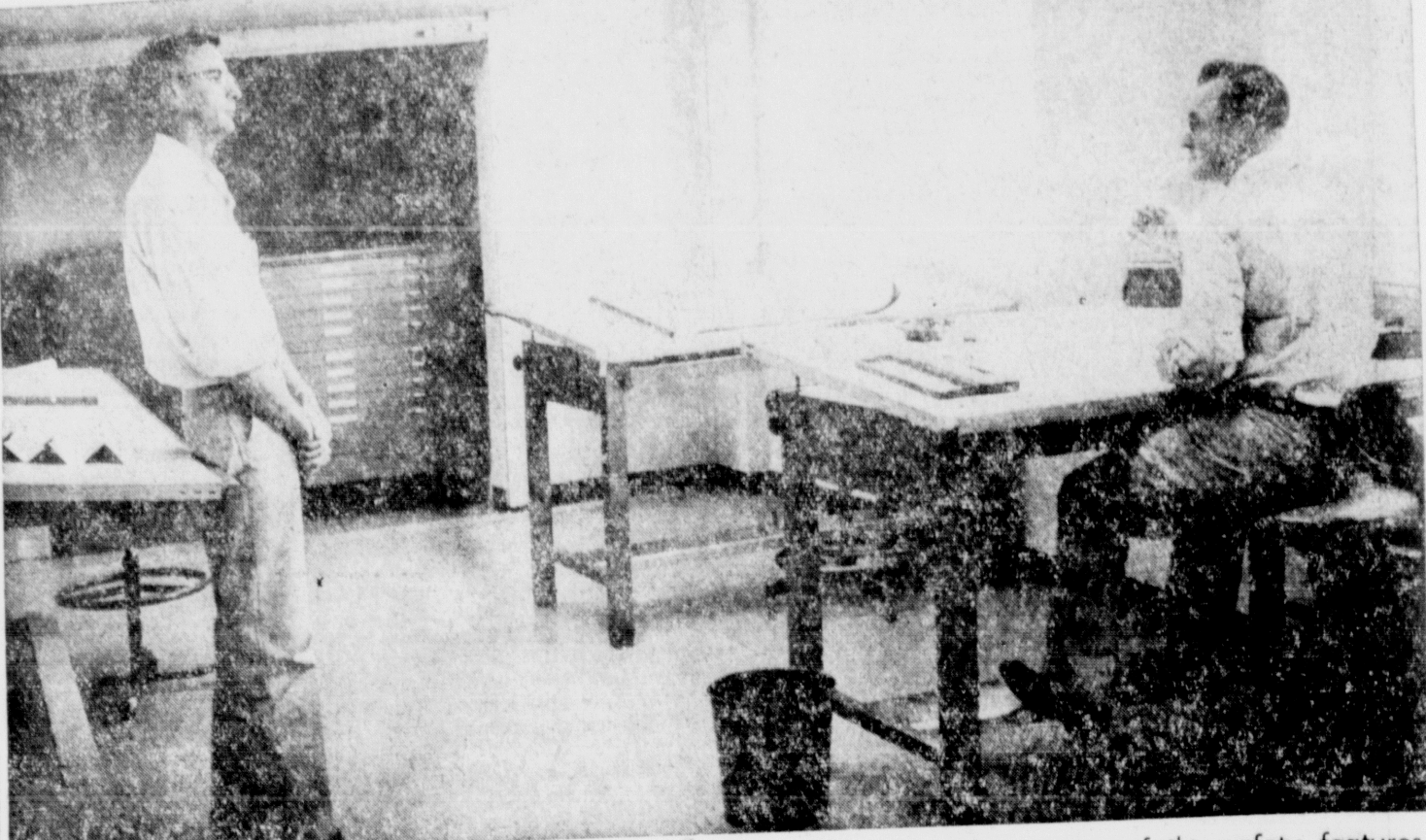
These veterans, Rudder explained, believed that no funds were available in the land program for lending purposes. To the contrary, the commissioner said, application forms are not sent out unless money is available.

Under the present system of processing applications, the land board assigns each veteran who requests application forms a number.

As funds become available, application forms are mailed to veterans in their numerical order on the waiting list.

When the land board receives the completed application from the veteran, which must arrive within 30 days, formal processing of the request begins.

Rudder also pointed out that veterans will receive forms quicker when mailed if they notify the land board of each change of address.



John Lege, left, engineer, and Dick Natter, draftsman, pause for a break in engineering department. Note fire wall at end of room which protects valuable blueprint files — one of the safety features of the new Co-op building.

Rev. Hardt Buried At Art Jan. 4

Funeral services for the Rev. L. D. (Happy) Hardt were held in the Art Methodist Church, Friday, Jan. 4, at 2 p. m. with Dr. L. Eugene Harris, District Superintendent of the San Angelo District, in charge. Fellow ministers taking part in the services were Rev. F. W. Radezky, Mason; Rev. Raymond Taylor, Mason; Rev. Fred Hammer, San Angelo; and Rev. Fred Bishop, Bastrop.

Rev. Hardt was born at Yancey Feb. 6, 1889. He attended Georgetown and taught school in Grassyville, Paige, and Castelle, Texas.

On Sept. 3, 1913, he was married to Miss Lydia Vetter at Grassyville.

He had also spent four years as principal of Holding Institute at Laredo.

One of four brothers in the ministry, he entered the active service in 1921 with Brackettville as his first pastorate. Succeeding pastorates, all in the Southwest Texas Conference, were Big Wells, Carrizo Springs, El Dorado, Paint Rock, Eden, Buda, Bastrop, Bertram, Industry and Art.

Always interested in young people, for 18 years he spent his summer vacations at the Methodist Assembly at Kerrville. Continuing that interest, he was Superintendent of the Bexar County Training School for Boys for three years from 1944 to 1947, and Superintendent of Boysville in San Antonio from 1947 to 1949.

He is survived by his wife Lydia; one son, Oliver, of San Antonio; three daughters, Mrs. L. S. Dubberly of Sterling City, Mrs. W. R. Miller of Ft. Worth, and Mrs. W. L. Davenport of Boatman, Okla.; eight grandchildren; one sister, Miss Alice Hardt of Fredericksburg; four brothers, Rev. D. G. of Centerville, A. J. of Hondo, Dr. H. D. of TCU, Ft. Worth, and Rev. C. T. of Alice.



Getting out the bills — and getting them right — in billing dept. are Dorothy Miller, Rennie McWilliams and Martha Smith.

Bongers To Head Castro Lutherans

Calvin Bongers has been elected president of the Castroville Luther League, following a meeting Dec. 31.

Other officers elected at the meeting include Stanley Steger, vice-president; Harvey Bongers, treasurer; and Rose Marie Schneider, secretary.

First meeting of the new year will be held Feb. 3, when Miss Evangeline Hoermann of Knippa will be guest of honor. Everyone is asked to be present for the meeting.

Bassett Circle

The Bassett Circle of the Hondo WSCS met in Mrs. O. A. Fly's home at 3:30 p. m. Jan. 9. Mrs. Fly and Mrs. Preston Nixon served a salad plate, punch and cookies. Mrs. Riggs Shepperd, Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Barnes presented the program. Fourteen members were present.

Castroville Hi News Takes Consolation

Castroville basketball teams entered the Utopia Tournament last weekend. The Kats won their first game by defeating Bandera, but lost their second game to the D'Hanis Cowgirls.

The boys team lost its first game to Bandera, but made a comeback by defeating D'Hanis, and Utopia to win the Consolation Trophy.

Bonnie Nell Haby, guard for the Kats, placed on the All-Star team. Bonnie is a senior and has been on the starting lineup since the Kats organized a team during 1953-1954.

The FFA entertained members of the PTA Monday night with a TV Style Show. Mrs. Evans, sponsor, acted as narrator as the girls modeled their dresses.

The Wildcats defeated the Yancey boys basketball team Monday night at LaCoste. The final score was 24-22.

The Band Boosters Club is sponsoring a Card party Saturday night.

Sixth Grade News

The sixth grade held its weekly meeting Jan. 11, 1957. The newly elected officers for the next six weeks are president, Betty Jan Chapman; vice-president, Mary Louise Johnson; secretary-treasurer, Dorothy Horreka; reporter, Doris Elaine Saathoff; sergeant-at-arms, Beverly Nester; librarian, Sylvia Green; entertainment chairman, Kathy Richter; entertainment helpers are Kathleen Kauffman and Marcella Gill.

Marcella Gill was chosen most popular girl and Gary Benke was chosen most popular boy of the week.

Mrs. Elmer Saathoff was a visitor at the class meeting.

Fifth Grade News

The Fifth Grade had a class party Friday, Dec. 21, given by the room mothers, Mrs. Barros and Mrs. Bayer and their helpers. After presents were exchanged, the class played several games. For refreshments, there was hot cocoa with marshmallows, cake and cookies.

For Christmas, we gave our parents key rings and ash trays made in class. The class also made net aprons trimmed with felt cut-outs, beads and sequins for the Room Mothers.

Dorothy Bayer reports a Class meeting Friday, Jan. 11. There was a discussion on where to go at the end of school.

For entertainment, Mike Barros and Dorothy Bayer told jokes, and Linda Evans, Dorothy Fitzsimon and Dorothy Bayer sang songs. Mike Barros and Harold Haby also sang a song.

Billy J. Center In Army Exercise

Army Pvt. Billy J. Center, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Center, Route 1, Devine, recently participated with the 8th Infantry Division in "War Hawk", a two-week field training exercise in Germany.

Center, assigned to Company E of the division's 13th Regiment, entered the Army in January 1956, and received basic training at Fort Carson, Colo. He arrived in Europe in August 1956. The 21-year-old soldier was graduated from Devine High School in 1952.



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| PEACHES | 2 for 27c | KIMBELL PINTO BEANS | 4 lbs. 49c |
| KOUNTY KIST WHOLE KERNEL—12-oz. | 2 for 27c | BAKER'S PREMIUM SHRED—4-oz. | 16c |
| CORN | 2 for 27c | COCONUT | 16c |
| KRAFT CARAMELS | lb. 36c | FRESH FRUITS and VEGETABLES | |
| GOLD MEDAL FLOUR | 5 lbs. 54c | TEXAS ORANGES | lb. 9c |
| IMPERIAL PURE CANE SUGAR | 5 lbs. 49c | TEXAS WHITE GRAPEFRUIT | each 9c |
| TALL CANS PET MILK | 2 for 27c | FANCY DELICIOUS APPLES | lb. 18c |
| OCEAN SPRAY—WHOLE OR JELLIED, No. 303 | 22c | NICE LARGE CAULIFLOWER | each 17c |
| OCEAN SPRAY CRANBERRY | 22c | CALIFORNIA LETTUCE | each 10c |
| LIBBY—46-oz. TOMATO JUICE | 32c | FROZEN FOODS | |
| Nester's Top Grade Meats | | LIBBY CUT CORN | 15c |
| CHOICE VEAL CHOPS | lb. 47c | BOOTH OCEAN PERCH | 35c |
| CHOICE VEAL ROUND STEAK | lb. 65c | LIBBY FORDHOOK LIMA BEANS | 22c |
| CHUCK ROAST | lb. 43c | LIBBY—6-oz. ORANGE JUICE | 2 for 39c |
| 7 STEAK | lb. 43c | | |
| NESTER'S HOMEMADE SAUSAGE | lb. 49c | | |
| SWIFT'S PREMIUM BALOGNEY | lb. 39c | | |
| SWIFT'S PREMIUM SALAMI | lb. 49c | | |
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Notice Of Water Meeting

The committee appointed Saturday, January 5th at the Court House to represent Medina County on the question of water conservation and organization of a district hereby calls a meeting of all Medina County citizens for Monday, January 21st, 7:30 p. m. at the Court House for the purpose of discussing the question whether Medina County should form its own county-wide Water Conservation District.

This is a very important matter. Please come.

COUNTY COMMISSIONERS COURT



F. H. Tate, office manager, gets some data on payrolls from Mrs. Mildred Swatzell at Medina Electric.

Grandma Shay Celebrates 93rd Birthday With Cake, Open House

By Mrs. Wendell Griggs

Albenia Shay, or Grandma Shay as she is better known in Castroville, celebrated her 93rd birthday Dec. 24, with a large white cake and an open house party. Many persons visited her home that day to wish her happiness.

Born Dec. 24, 1863 in Lancaster County, Pennsylvania, she was one of nine children and the only survivor of the group. Her parents were Samuel and Eliza Mowery. Mrs. Shay's father was a fighter in the Civil War and her mother was a nurse in the late 1890s.

Married to Charles Elsworth Shay in September, 1887, the couple celebrated their fiftieth anniversary in 1937, just one month before Mr. Shay died.

Mrs. Shay says she remembers very well the sick and wounded as they were carried in to be treated during the Spanish-American War. She also remembers the Canastota wagon — Lancaster was the center for building of the wagon.

For many years a deaconess in Grace Evangelical Lutheran Church in Lancaster, she helped lay the foundation of the church there. She is now a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Castroville, and was active in church work until falling and breaking her hip in 1954. She still attends as health and weather permit.

Mrs. Shay has three living daughters out of a family of ten children. They are Mrs. M. E. Beattie, Boston, Mass.; Mrs. John Carney, Millersville, Pa.; and Mrs. George Herr, Lancaster, Pa. She has five grandchildren, one being Mrs. E. P. Lafferty of Castroville, with whom she makes her home, and four great grandchildren. She has been a resident of Castroville for 11 years and is very well known in that community.

From the first automobile, which she remembers, Mrs. Shay says much progress and disaster has passed before her eyes in the near century of her life. The first telephones, sets, planes, radios and television sets

are passing inventions of her time. Having lived through five wars, Grandma Shay's constant prayer is for world peace. She still takes an active interest in national affairs and even voted in the last election.



ALBENIA SHAY

Governor Proclaims MD Date

Gov. Allan Shivers this week issued an official proclamation designating January as March of Dimes Month in Texas.

The signing ceremony was held in the Capitol in Austin with Gov. Shivers and Adjutant General K. L. Berry, 1956-57 March of Dimes Campaign Chairman, participating.

Gov. Shivers' proclamation was "The National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis has made tremendous strides in the past few years in developing the Salk Polio Vaccine which will prevent polio, and in the further development of equipment, medicines and technicians which can care for those who unfortunately have been stricken with this dread disease. Yet, our people still need more services. We must educate everyone to assure that all those susceptible to this disease take advantage of the Salk Vaccine. We must assure the continued treatment for those already stricken."

"Let's Finish the Job" is the slogan for the 1957 March of Dimes Campaign and no other slogan could be more appropriate for Texans.

"Now, Therefore, I as Governor of Texas, do hereby designate the month of January, 1957, as March of Dimes Month in Texas, and urge every Texan to contribute generously to the March of Dimes."

Seco Says Prices Always Going Up, Always Will

Editor's note: The Seco Philosopher on his Johnson grass farm seems about half serious this week, although you never can tell.

Dear editor: I was talking to a bunch of my neighbors sitting around a stove in town yesterday afternoon and they were concerned over the high cost of living.

Furthermore, one of them said, he'd read the day before where the kind of national economy we're living in requires prices to keep edging up a little, if they stopped they might start falling and that might bring on deflation and a depression, and that everybody might as well get set to see prices continue to go up a little each year from now on, maybe for the next 50 years at least.

This made everybody feel gloomy, except me. It wasn't news to me that the cost of living may continue to go up. It's been going up ever since I can remember.

The man who in his early days was making \$90 a month and figured if he could just raise it to \$100 he could get by comfortably, is now making say \$400 a month and figuring if he could stretch it to \$500 he could get by comfortably.

fortably. The same applies regardless of the bracket you used to be in and are in now.

Anybody who hasn't discovered costs more to get born, more to stay healthy, more to get educated, more to stay clothed, more to get entertained, more to stay in business, more to retire on, more to die on, more to get buried on, more to have your will executed and your property divided among children who will find it wasn't enough to put them where they wanted to be, just hasn't been around for the last 25 years.

Understand, I wouldn't want to go back to the old days where a man was considered well if he didn't have to ride bareback and owned a new well rope, but the idea that you can find some way to hold your income up and your costs down, that you will be able to find somebody to sell you beans in a cellophane bag for the same price you could grow and store them yourself in a townsack in the old days, is hopeless.

In other words, it's an uphill fight, but it always has been and always will be, except maybe in my case. I've done most of my fighting on level ground. You can rest better that way.

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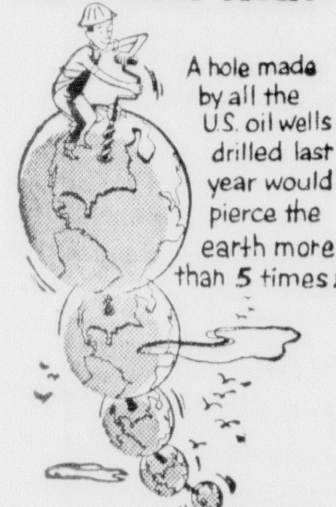


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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch

M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter of San Antonio, spent the weekend with M&M Bernard Rihn and family.

M&M B. J. Wheiles and daughters, Carol Ann and Linda Lou, of San Antonio, visited here Saturday with M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr.

M&M Paul Koenig spent Saturday evening with M&M George Kunze.

M&M Ed Lagleder of San Antonio, M&M Leroy Fields and children of Macdonia, visited here Sunday afternoon with M&M Alvis Lagleder and son, George.

M&M Raymond Salzman and children of Noonan, visited Mrs. Alvina Salzman and sons and Pat Griffin Sunday.

M&M Milton Salzman visited M&M Casper Rohrbach and family at Hondo Saturday evening.

M&M Robert Wetta, Ned and Patsy, Miss Ann Geiger of San Antonio and Mrs. Mary Geiger of here, visited in the George Kunze home Sunday evening.

Mrs. Frank Bohl, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer and Mrs. R. A. Biediger were among those who attended the funeral of Henry Graff in Hondo Thursday morning.

M&M Wilfred Ahr spent Sunday evening in San Antonio with M&M Joe Merian.

Mrs. George Kunze, Miss Lena Geiger and Eldrich Kunze Jr. spent Monday with Mrs. L. M. Pittman and children at Dunlay.

Mrs. Allen Stein and daughters of Rio Medina, visited here Monday with Mrs. Alvina Salzman.

Sunday, M&M B. J. Wheiles of San Antonio entertained their daughter, Carol Ann, with a party on her third birthday at their home. Guests included M&M Wilfred Hutzler Sr., M&M Leo Bendele and children, Jo Ann and James, M&M Robert Hutzler and son Douglas, all of LaCoste; Mrs. Ruth Wheiles and family of Lytle, and M&M Robert Wheiles and son of San Antonio. Refreshments of cake, punch and coffee were served.

Mrs. W. G. Koehler of San Antonio visited here Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Mary Kauffman and M&M Hugo Adam and children, Deslyn and Johnny.

M&M Harold Keller and Mrs. Ronnie Keller and daughter Debbie, of Castroville, visited with their grandmother, Mrs. Helena Keller Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Keller of San Antonio visited in the Joe Kauffman home Friday and Saturday and also attended the funeral of Herman Jungman Saturday morning. M&M George Zuercher and son, Allen, were Sunday supper guests of M&M Arnold Loessberg and children on Rt. 9. Our community was saddened

of the death of Herman N. Jungman, who passed away at his home Thursday, Jan. 10. Our sincere heartfelt sympathy to the family.

M&M Theresa Biediger of the Sauz, spent Sunday afternoon with her sister, Mrs. Katie Reicherzer.

Mrs. Ernest Echtle of Rt. 9, visited briefly with Mrs. Randolph Koch Monday afternoon.

M&M Vincent Keller and son of San Antonio, visited here Wednesday with M&M William Keller and Marion.

Harold Keller of Castroville, visited his grandmother, Mrs. Helena Keller, Wednesday.

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BIRY NEW

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M August Haass of San Antonio visited with M&M Marvin Haass Thursday. Mrs. Haass' father, Eugene Mangold, came with them as far as Castroville, where he visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Irene Hutzler and Miss Mildred Iltis of San Antonio, visited Thursday evening at the Jimmy Rihn and Adolph Hutzler homes.

M&M Alex Ehlinger and family had as dinner guests Sunday M&M Marvin Ehlinger and sons and M&M Willie Ehlinger and son, Melvin.

M&M Clifford Hutzler of San Antonio, visited in the Adolph Hutzler home Sunday.

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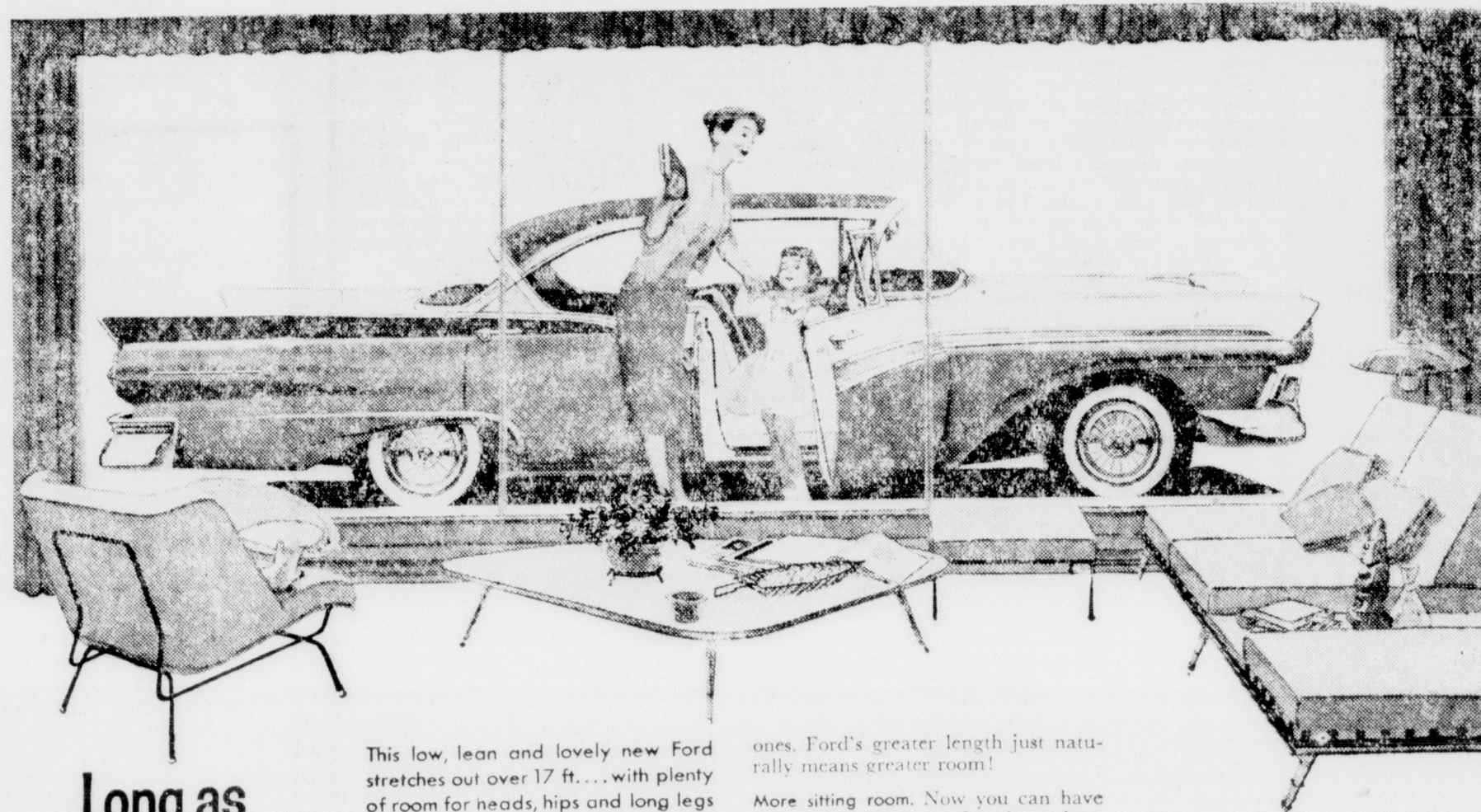
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SPEAKING OF SPORTS

By George Stewart

Both the girls and boys basketball teams are beginning to show some improvement, but there is still plenty of room for more improvement. Both teams have been hard at work getting in shape for conference games. The two teams have a rather full schedule for the remainder of the year.

District Play

District play began Tuesday night, when the Pearsall Mavericks invaded the local courts. Hondo took the boys game 54-38 but the girls lost 43-25. Coach Tom Moseley is now in the process of whipping his team into shape for another conference game with Carrizo Springs Friday night. It will be the last home game for a week or so. The boys play Pleasanton Tuesday night at Pleasanton. They will play about four games away from home before returning to Hondo for a three-game slant.

Boys Basketball

The boys have gotten off to a fine start this season, winning over Poteet and losing to Sabinal and Edgewood, and then coming back to defeat Pearsall Tuesday night.

Last Saturday, the boys traveled to San Antonio to tackle AAA Edgewood, who doesn't have a girls team. Hondo was edged out 49-44, with both teams playing a fast and exciting game. High point men for Hondo were Jimmy Leazenby with 16, Alvin Hartman with 10 and Johnny Windrow with 8 points.

Tuesday night, the boys beat Pearsall in a fast breaking and hard-fought contest on the local courts 54-38. Both teams showed great interest in starting the 1957 basketball district play with a win.

Leazenby was again high point man for Hondo, sinking another 16 points towards the Owl cause. Hartman managed to net 14 points for the night. Carrizo and Gardner of Pearsall, came in third with 13 points each. Bobby Ward sank 10 points for Hondo. Scoring according to quarters is as follows:

| | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|----|----|---|----|
| Hondo | 12 | 18 | 9 | 15 |
| Pearsall | 14 | 9 | 7 | 8 |
| Final score, Hondo 54, Pearsall, 38. | | | | |

Girls Basketball

The girls haven't been as fast as the boys but with more practice should come out of the season with quite a few wins.

They won over Poteet but lost to Sabinal and Pearsall, their first 1957 district game.

The girls started their Pearsall game rather slow, scoring only 4 points in the first quarter. Sara Moore netted all four of the points for the locals. Ironically, Pearsall scored 11 points during the first quarter, with Malone scoring all 11 points.

Girls basketball is played differently than boys. There are six girls to each team — three for offensive and three for defensive. Boys play with five men, offensive and defensive.

Half-time found the score standing at 24-13, Pearsall. Pearsall's Malone had scored all but 6 of those 24 points and showed great promise for the Maverick cause.

High point players for the game were Malone with 28, Sara Moore, with 12, and Mann of Pearsall with 11 points. Hondo's high pointers were Sara Moore, Connie Schweers with 5 points, and Linda Tondre with 4 points. Scoring according to quarters is as follows:

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|-------------------------------------|----|----|----|---|
| Hondo | 4 | 9 | 6 | 6 |
| Pearsall | 11 | 13 | 13 | 6 |
| Final score, Pearsall 43, Hondo 25. | | | | |

For A Treat

For a real treat, take in one of the Hondo games. Their game with Carrizo Springs Friday night marks the second district game of the season and is sure to be a good one. Girls will start at 6:30 and boys at 8.

Since this is their last home game for a week, don't miss it!

Golf Course Needs Trees And Shrubs

The Hondo Air Base Golf Course is in need of trees and shrubs and it is hoped the people of Hondo will rally to the occasion.

The Air Force and Texas Aviation Industries have carried the full financial and operational responsibility of running the course, but other beautification projects must be done with outside help.

Since membership and full playing privileges are offered to all civilians as well as military, this appeal is made to local citizens for donations of trees, shrubs or cash for the beautification project. Donated trees and shrubs will be dug up and carted away by golf club workers. Call Joe Mitchell at HA 6-7311 if you would like to donate to the course.

Dr. John H. Jennings, local golf enthusiast, said, "The course is a great asset to our town — one that would have been impossible without the Air Base and TAI. Surely local people and the various clubs, who take pride in our town, will back the beautification project with enthusiasm."



JOE RIEBER, LEFT, displays a 10 point buck he brought down on the Carle Ranch below D'Hanis Dec. 9. At right is Amos Finger, also of D'Hanis. The buck dressed out at 135 pounds.

Koch...

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Aug. 18, 1933, and was promoted to regular operator Nov. 8, 1937. In 1942, she was promoted to evening chief operator and to chief operator, which is her present title, in 1945.

Mrs. Koch has never had a disability case in 30 years of service with the company, according to Thomas.

Telephone employees were guests at the dinner.

Accidents...

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causing an estimated \$884 in damages to his 1956 Ford pick up truck. He was headed towards D'Hanis from Del Rio at the time of the accident.

The two accidents were investigated by Highway Patrolman John Huie.

A city accident, investigated by the Sheriff's Department, caused an estimated \$100 in damages Jan. 9.

A 1947 Plymouth, driven by Johanna Postert Huser, 66 year old D'Hanis resident, was rammed at the intersection of Ave. K and 27th St. at 3:32 p.m. The second car, driven by 33 year old Mrs. Leora Boehme Mangold, Hondo, received \$20 in damages to the front left fender. The right front door and rear door and fender was damaged on the Huser car.

There were no arrests in the accident.

Natalia Is Driest

Rain Reports Given

The Anvil Herald has received reports from six sections of the county since printing a request for rainfall records.

The lowest amount of rainfall recorded in the county in 1956 was in the Natalia section, where 6.69 inches was recorded by G. M. Harrison, United States weather observer. The second lowest reading came from C. J. Fischer, one mile south of LaCoste, with a recording of 9.09 inches. Adolph Zinsmeyer, LaCoste, sent in a reading of 11.91 inches, with rain falling on a total of 30 days during 1956. This was the third lowest on Zinsmeyer's record since 1908, and also rounded out the lowest ten year average, 20.33 inches, with a close second from 1908-1917, when 20.40 inches was recorded. Adolph Hutzler recorded 12.97 inches at his place between Hondo and Devine.

A. J. Graff, three miles southeast of Hondo reported a total of 16.35 inches during 1956, while Mrs. Elizabeth L. Huegele, U. S. weather observer from Rio Medina, reported 11.64.

The readings by months from Natalia are January, 1.13; February, .48; March, .14; April, .10; May, .19; June, .38; July, 1.80; August, .06; September, .05; October, 1.54; November, .44; and December, .69.

Readings from Fischer are January, 1.55; February, .48; March, .22; April, .25; May, .35; June, .40; July, .25; August, .90; September, .55; October, 2.64; November, .45; and December, 1.05.

Graff reported no rain in May, June or March of last year, and said that his part of the county was 12.38 inches short of rainfall. The largest amount of rainfall was recorded in October, when 3.45 inches fell. Another 3.10 inches fell in August.

Zinsmeyer reported rain in every month, with the largest amount recorded in October, when 3.70 inches fell. The lowest amount was in June, when .11 of an inch was recorded.

Mrs. Huegele reported 3.24 inches as the heaviest rainfall during 1956. It fell during August. The lowest amount was .17 of an inch, recorded in March, 1956.

Devine Trustees Call School Bond Election

by W. L. DuBoise

The Board of Trustees of the Devine Independent School District, acting upon a petition presented by patrons of the school district, have called an election for the issuance of bonds to build an elementary school.

This building has become a necessity to provide adequate school facilities for this rapidly growing community.

At the present time there are 155 unfavorably housed students in the elementary school and 85 unfavorably housed students in the high school building. Students are being housed in the basement, in a barrack building, and virtually every room is over crowded in the old elementary building.

The high school is actually utilizing three classrooms of a building of 12 classrooms constructed for high school purposes only. Elementary students are utilizing the other rooms. As a consequence, subject offering must be limited to the facilities presently available.

POLIO...

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To keep the hot packs hot longer, they were wrapped successfully in newspaper, oil cloth and finally a sheet as insulators.

Purpose of the hot packs was to relax the body, and ease the pain of the involuntary muscles flexion and contraction.

Hot packs lasted for a terrible itching hour. Now completely paralyzed from the neck down, and with polio completing its ripping of 75 pounds from your husky five-foot, eight inch, 180 pound frame, you had lots of time to itch and to think. You were hot packed eight one-hour sessions a day, with breaks only for ordinary hospital routine and therapy.

Along with the thinking you pray, harder than you have ever prayed before. And like many first-time-smitten patients, you put time limits on your prayers.

As one time limit succeeds another, you begin to think the heck with faith, and ask only for the strength to go on. And you try to figure out how you became such a fine target for polio in the first place.

D'Hanis Girls Take Utopia Champs

D'HANIS — The D'Hanis Cowgirl basketball team pulled a startling upset to win the Utopia Invitational girls basketball Championship. Playing against the toughest field of any of the pre-district invitation tournaments, the girls fought their way to the title by defeating Knippa, Castrovillo and Nueces Canyon.

The amazing D'Hanis girls startled the large crowd in the opening round by coming from behind for a 38-33 upset over Knippa. Knippa had previously won their own invitational tournament two weeks before. In the semi-finals the cowgirls ran up an early lead and coasted to an easy 54-53 triumph over Castrovillo, then sewed up the title with a 38-33 win over Nueces Canyon for the championship.

This set the stage for the big battle between D'Hanis and Nueces Canyon in the finals. Nueces Canyon reached the title round with a thrilling one point overtime win against Center Point. Center Point had previously won the Medina Invitation tournament.

D'Hanis jumped to an early nine-point lead only to see Nueces Canyon whittle it down to one point at the half. The second half started with a bang when Linda Nester swiped a pass from the Canyon defense and laid the ball in the basket to increase the Cowgirls lead to three points. This was where Ann Langfeld and Joan Reiber took over to boost the D'Hanis lead to seven points which the Nueces Canyon girls could never overcome. Scoring honors read like this: Ann Langfeld, 19; Joan Reiber, 13; and Linda Nester, 6. The defensive team saw Marilyn Finger, Mary Rodriguez, Joan Carle, Linda Grimsinger, and Judy Zerr valiantly fight off the driving attempts of Barbara Cox and G. Wallace. Joan Carle, who starts half the time on offense was thrust in the defensive unit in a surprise move by Coach Bernard Gerhardt, who earlier in the week had moved Judy Zerr to the defensive unit.

The defensive team can boast other top operatives in Carol Ann Finger, who looked excellent in the Castrovillo game, Isabelle Duncan and Joyce Dean. Patsy Turner, one of the chief offensive operatives was withheld from the final game because of a slight ankle injury incurred in the semi-final game.

D'Hanis girls also hogged the honors on the all-tournament team placing Mary Rodriguez and Ann Langfeld on the seven girl team, and almost placing Marilyn Finger also. It was a sweet victory for Supt. B. J. Stewart, who formerly was employed by the Nueces Canyon Schools, before moving to D'Hanis.

The team will enter district play next Tuesday night with a seven game winning streak. Their last game just prior to the tournament, saw the girls race to a 81-10 lop-sided victory over Comstock, while the boys team registered their first district win over Yancey. Yancey had no girls team.



MAX SCHAEFFER, Del Rio, collided with a horse west of D'Hanis last Friday night, causing an estimated \$684 damage to his 1956 Ford pick up truck. The accident happened about 11 p. m. Friday night.

Staff Photo

| | Score | 1st Downs | Rush Yards | Passes | Intercepted By | Rushing Plays | Total Plays Run | TD |
|-------------|-------|-----------|------------|--------|----------------|---------------|-----------------|----|
| Hondo | 25 | 21 | 355 | 0 | 0-9 | 0 | 48 | 54 |
| Nixon | 12 | 11 | 173 | 60 | 5-10 | 0 | 49 | 54 |
| Hondo | 21 | 14 | 182 | 50 | 1 | 1 | 49 | 52 |
| Del Rio | 7 | 12 | 162 | 15 | 2-7 | 0 | 40 | 47 |
| Hondo | 47 | 19 | 355 | 149 | 4-9 | 1 | 51 | 60 |
| Sabinal | 7 | 3 | 27 | 102 | 4-11 | 0 | 29 | 40 |
| Hondo | 35 | 26 | 303 | 157 | 10-17 | 0 | 53 | 70 |
| Uvalde | 7 | 5 | 86 | 46 | 1-14 | 0 | 27 | 41 |
| Hondo | 41 | 16 | 217 | 94 | 6-13 | 6 | 56 | 69 |
| Floresville | 6 | 4 | 98 | 68 | 5-25 | 0 | 18 | 43 |
| Hondo | 33 | 24 | 337 | 135 | 6-13 | 2 | 51 | 64 |
| Devine | 7 | 12 | 76 | 180 | 9-27 | 0 | 21 | 48 |

DISTRICT

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| Hondo | 45 | 17 | 284 | 126 | 4-4 | 1 | 47 | 51 |
| Cotulla | 6 | 10 | 125 | 33 | 3-11 | 0 | 35 | 46 |
| Hondo | 13 | 16 | 263 | 0 | 0-3 | 1 | 55 | 58 |
| Carrizo | 0 | 9 | 151 | 67 | 6-14 | 0 | 34 | 48 |
| Hondo | 40 | 15 | 239 | 130 | 10-16 | 2 | 50 | 66 |
| Pearsall | 13 | 8 | 111 | 53 | 4-12 | 0 | 35 | 47 |
| Hondo | 41 | 11 | 363 | 108 | 3-5 | 1 | 30 | 35 |
| Dilay | 8 | 13 | 96 | 101 | 8-24 | 0 | 29 | 53 |

PLAY OFFS

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|---------------|----|----|-----|-----|------|---|----|----|
| Hondo | 34 | 20 | 412 | 15 | 1-5 | 1 | 52 | 57 |
| Blanco | 19 | 9 | 132 | 11 | 2-5 | 3 | 49 | 54 |
| Hondo | 34 | 24 | 460 | 46 | 2-4 | 1 | 51 | 55 |
| Bastrop | 14 | 16 | 109 | 107 | 6-15 | 0 | 37 | 52 |
| Hondo | 21 | 14 | 155 | 147 | 8-11 | 0 | 39 | 50 |
| Hallettsville | 6 | 21 | 185 | 115 | 9-24 | 0 | 44 | 68 |
| Hondo | 20 | 18 | 183 | 137 | -14 | 2 | 52 | 66 |
| Humble | 13 | 13 | 210 | 61 | 2-7 | 0 | 39 | 45 |
| Hondo | 13 | 18 | 157 | 104 | 9-21 | 0 | 56 | 77 |
| Stinnett | 35 | 17 | 423 | 0 | 0-0 | 1 | 36 | 36 |

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| Hondo | 463 | 272 | 4265 | 1398 | 71-144 | 20 | 738 | 882 |
| Opponents | 158 | 163 | 2164 | 1019 | 66-206 | 4 | 515 | 721 |

| | C | Yds. | Av. | Pts. |
|-----------|-----|------|------|------|
| Woolfs | 183 | 1661 | 9.07 | 120 |
| Hartman | 148 | 782 | 5.3 | 70 |
| Highsmith | 161 | 893 | 5.5 | 48 |
| Windrow | 116 | 539 | 4.6 | 95 |
| Potsavich | 39 | 171 | 4.4 | 18 |

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|--|----------------|
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| U. S. Government Bonds | \$1,017,585.54 |
| Warrants | 657,545.00 |
| Other Bonds | 280,072.50 |
| Corporate Stocks | 10,950.00 |
| Loans | 1,387,361.94 |
| Banking house, furniture, fixtures | 97,505.00 |
| Total | \$5,034,601.88 |
| Liabilities | |
| Total deposits | 4,640,986.85 |
| Other liabilities | 10,025.20 |
| Total capital accounts | 382,689.83 |
| Total liabilities and capital accounts | 5,034,601.88 |

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All of your chores were done by hand, and lots of them in the dusty half-dark of your barn. Water was either pumped by hand, or you cranked your arm off starting a cantankerous one-lunged gas engine. Milking cows was a job that made your finger and forearm muscles ache.

Feed grinding had to be done usually by a custom grinder who came to your place . . . mostly at your inconvenience. In haying season you knew you worked by the sweat of your brow after you had the hay in the mow . . . or had scooped, corn, oats or maize in the bin.

At nighttime you often chored in the dark, and cursed the flickering smokelight of a lantern.

Your wife did everything by hand . . . she pumped and carried water for dishes, washing and scrubbing. She mixed nearly every recipe a certain number of strokes by hand. Baking was a hope-for-the-best operation. Sewing was on a treadle sewing machine.

Wash day meant lugging water to the machine, straining her back carrying waterlogged clothes out to hang on the line.

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Mrs. Gaston Is Hostess For Guild

Mrs. C. B. Gaston was hostess to the Wesleyan Service Guild in her home Jan. 8, with Mrs. G. H. Finger as co-hostess.

A playlet, highlighting the program topic, "Islands in My Community", was presented by Mrs. W. B. McWhirter, assisted by Mesdames Welton Meyer, Roy Hartman, R. F. Pfeil, G. H. Finger, Marguerite Murrill and Miss Ramona Bailey. The devotional was given by Mrs. E. W. Brucks.

Guests attending the annual conference in San Antonio Feb. 16-17, will be Mrs. R. V. Stanga, Mrs. Meyer and Mrs. Brucks.

The Guild honored the Women's Society of Christian Service Tuesday Jan. 15, in the home of Mrs. R. J. Reilly.

Besides those members mentioned, those present included Mesdames Amos Harlee, W. L. Windrow, Ernest Wiemers and a new member, Mrs. F. G. Tomerlin. Guests were Mrs. D. H. Love and her mother, Mrs. H. F. Herre, and Miss Helen Richter.

Next meeting of the Guild will be in the home of Mrs. Welton Meyer in February, with Miss Bailey in charge of the program and Mrs. Tomerlin, the Devotional.



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Friday, January 18, 1957

Castroville News By Mrs. W. R. Griggs

A group of friends and relatives surprised Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart Sunday, Jan. 6, when they visited in her home. Refreshments of cake, cookies, sandwiches and coffee were served. Pfc. and Mrs. Joe L. Schott of Petersburg, Va., were visiting Joe Schott and M&M Martin Woerner last week.

Mrs. George Muennink of Hondo, Mrs. Victor Tondre and children and Mrs. Rudolph Tschirhart visited the Alfred Naegelin family at Lytle Sunday.

Sunday visitors in the Eugene Suehs home were M&M L. C. Ott, M&M B. R. Nyman and M&M J. R. Orr, all of San Antonio.

Bring your friends to the Card party Saturday night at the high school.

Visitors in the Joe Riff home Sunday were Mrs. Paul Schott and Bill Fojtik.

Al Bledsoe transacted business in Waco, Saturday.

Dr. F. J. Dallal of Humble, was visiting his family in Castroville over the weekend.

The following births have been recorded in Castroville:

Richard, to M&M Leandro Soto, Dec. 20, 7 lbs. 10 oz.

Mannuel, to M&M Eusebio Martinez, Dec. 24, 8 lbs. 1 oz.

Ninfa, to M&M Federico Moreno, Dec. 2, 7 lbs. 4 oz.

Kathryn, to M&M Frank James Haby, Dec. 4, 7 lbs. 1/2 oz.

Helen, to M&M Rudolph Esparza, Dec. 7, 7 lbs. 14 oz.

Gilberto, to M&M Vidal Flores Jr., Dec. 13, 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Mary, to M&M Charles Berger, Dec. 17, 7 lbs. 3 oz.

Carolyn, to M&M William McCoy, Dec. 9, 8 lbs. 10 1/2 oz.

Clara Ann, to M&M Edwin Zinsmeyer, Jan. 4, 6 lbs. 5 1/2 oz.

Margo Suzanne, to M&M Carl Richter, Jan. 7, 6 lbs. 7 oz.

Here in Hondo

Mrs. J. A. Hay and son, Gordon, of San Angelo were overnight visitors in the home of M&M H. S. Gilbert. Returning with them to San Angelo were, M&M E. M. Jones, who had been here visiting the Gilberts for the past week.

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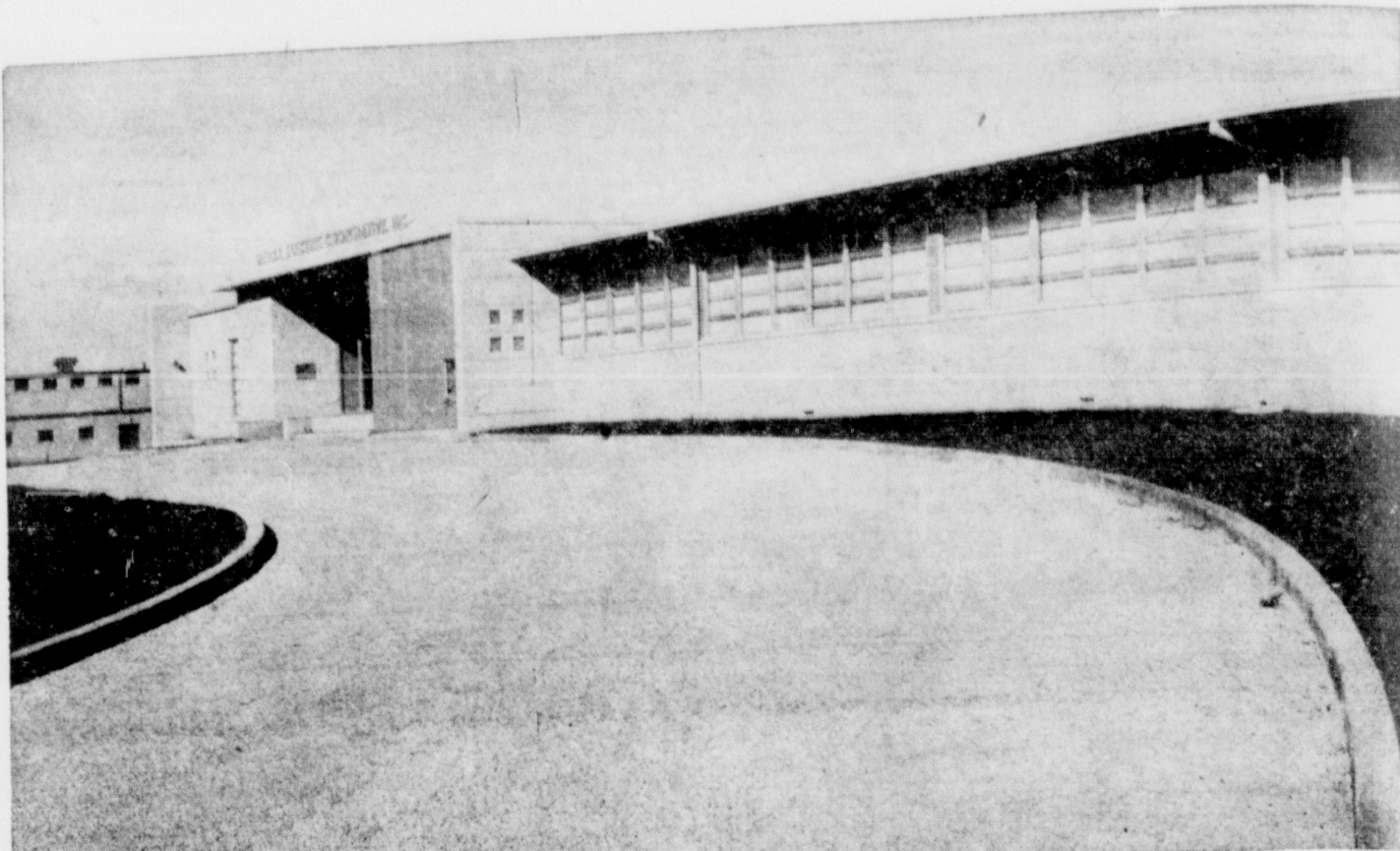
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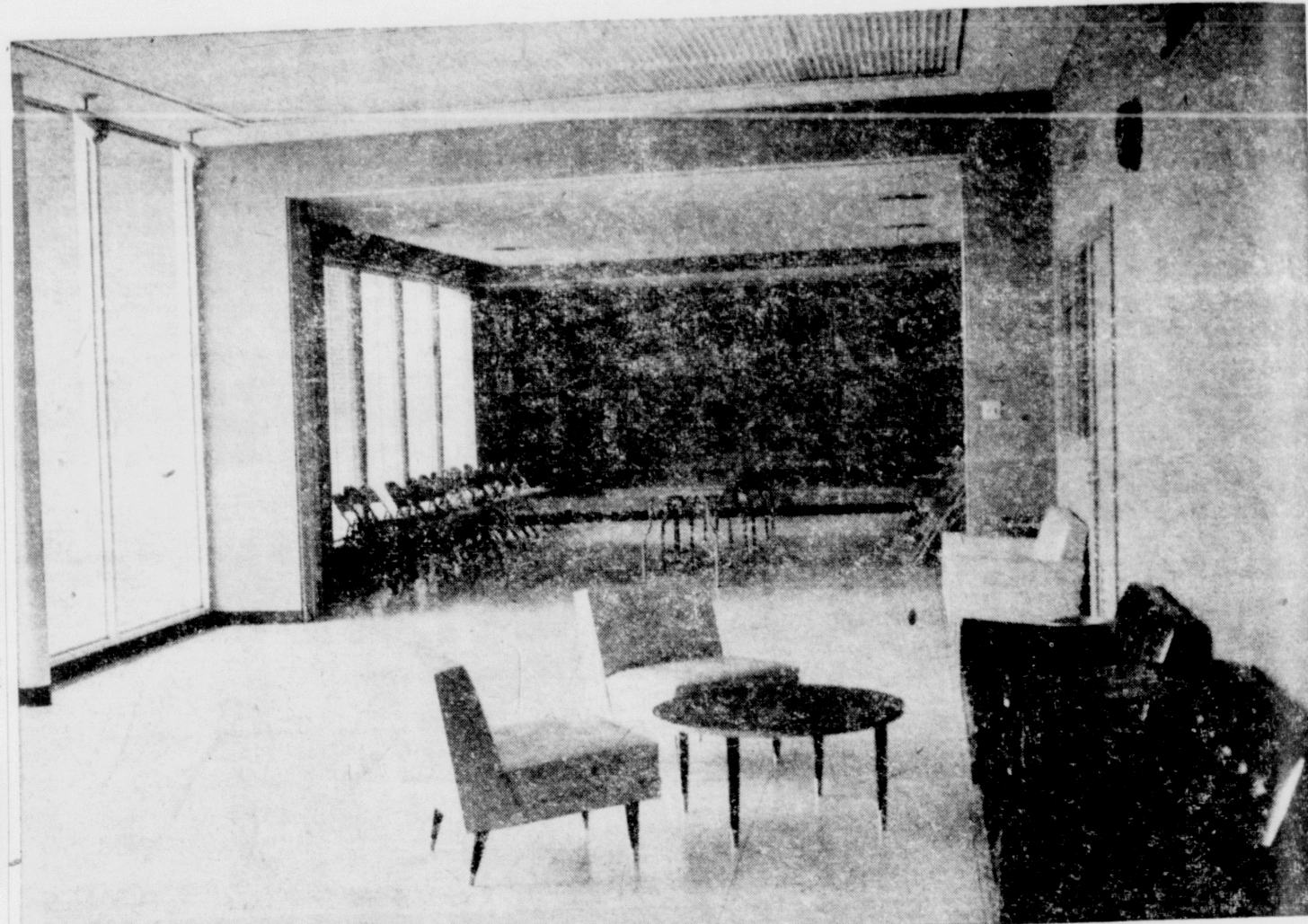
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Rio Medina News

By Mrs. Clarence Huegele

In Hondo Wednesday were Glenn Keller and Glenn Jr.

Mrs. Armin Boehme and children visited Mrs. Glenn Keller and sons Friday evening.

Leon Haegelin has been ill. Mrs. Cora Sitre is in the Castroville hospital.

Mrs. Clarence Huegele and Morgan visited Mrs. Olen Haby, Alfred and Douglas Saturday evening. Alfred had spent the day with Morgan.

Saturday morning, M&M Julius Hutzler visited Mrs. Walter Stein and son, Walter Jr.

Monday, Mrs. Alexandrina Ahr visited with M&M Olen Haby and sons.

Saturday afternoon, Mrs. Katie Hall and Colvern Huegele visited M&M Fred Lieber.

Colvern Huegele visited friends and relatives in Hondo Saturday evening.

Thursday, Mrs. Robert Haby and Mrs. Alexandrina Ahr were dinner guests of M&M Olen Haby.

M&M Glenn Keller and sons were dinner guests of M&M Walter Stein and sons, the occasion being Mr. Stein's birthday. In the afternoon, they were joined by Mrs. James Traylor and children, and Mrs. James Lutz and children of San Antonio.

Visiting Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday afternoon were M&M Gus Mechler and son, Quincy, M&M Allen Huegele and Colvern Huegele.

Melvin Bippert was in Austin Sunday.

Mrs. Alice Rihn, Mrs. Albert Beck were in San Antonio Monday shopping.

M&M George Karm of Hondo, visited M&M Arthur Haby and sons last week.

M&M Olen Haby and son, Douglas, visited M&M Bill Lutz Monday at D'Hanis.

Mrs. Clarence Huegele visited with Mrs. Glenn Keller and sons Monday morning.

Amendments Have Changed Tax Laws

District Director of Internal Revenue, R. L. Phinney, today reminded South Texas employers that recent amendments have changed tax rates under the Federal Insurance Contributions Act (Social Security) and filing requirements under the Federal Unemployment Tax Act.

New F. I. C. A. rates on wages paid on or after Jan. 1, 1957 will be 2 1/4 per cent each for employers and employees, a total of 4 1/2 per cent, Phinney said.

The changes in the Federal Unemployment Tax Act, he explained, provides that employers who had four or more employees at least one day of each 24 calendar weeks during 1956 will be required to file Form 940 by Jan. 31, 1957. The filing of Form 940, Annual Federal Tax Return of Employers, was formerly required of employers who had eight or more employees.

Phinney said that copies of the return have been sent to most of the employers in this district. However, he suggested the employers who have not received this form by Jan. 9, obtain copies from local Revenue offices.

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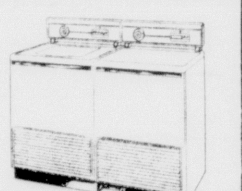
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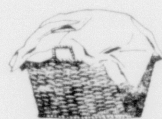
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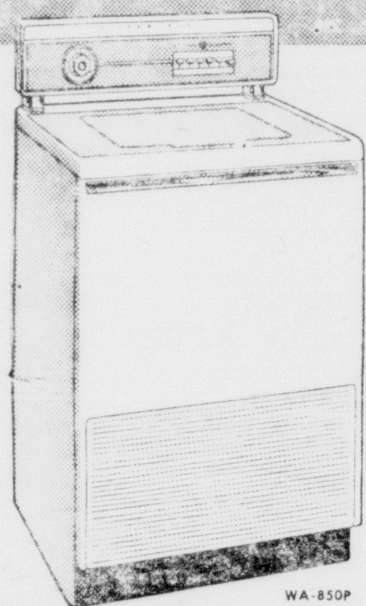
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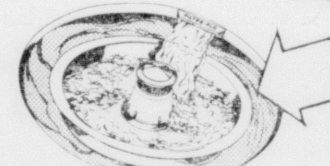
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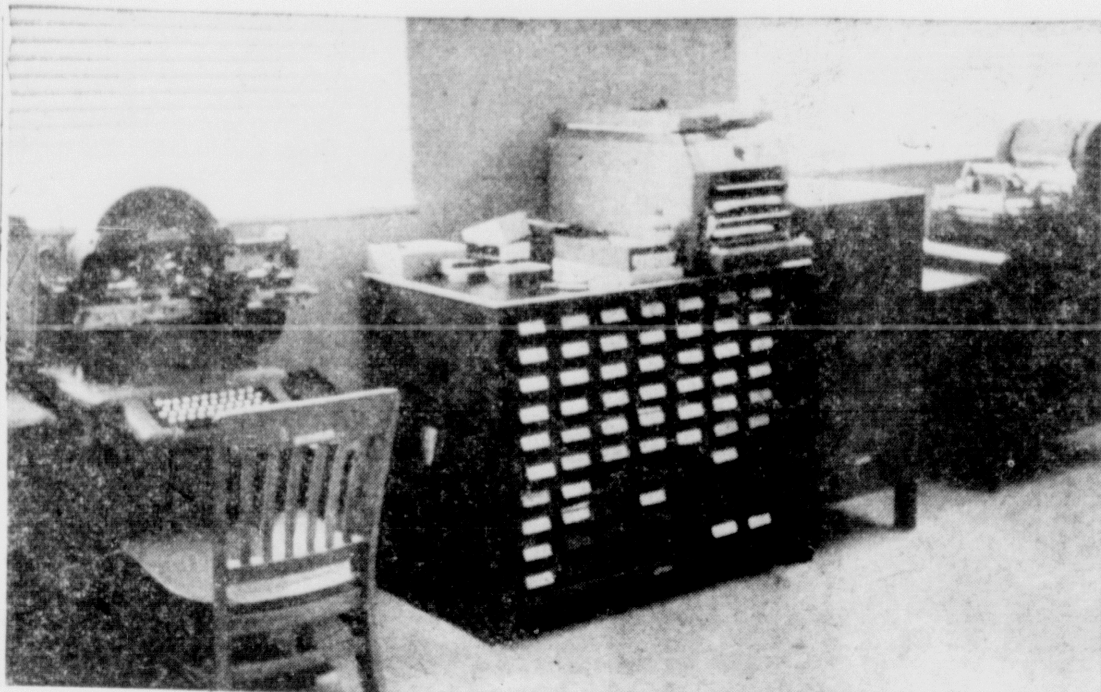



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DEVINE NEWS

Beth Ann Roberson, a junior member of the Warhorse Band made her bid for the All-State Band Saturday, Jan. 5. The All-State Band performs at the state convention from February 13 through Feb. 16.

Gaylon DuBose and Beth Ann Roberson were selected on the All-District Band.

Two Devine Warhorses, end Bradford Bush and tackle Bill Brown, received honorable mention on the Class AA All-Star Schoolboy Football Team.

The local theater honored the Devine football team Friday and Saturday, Jan. 11 - 12, with a free show of the picture "The Rose Bowl Story." Natalia and Lytle football teams were also invited.

Mrs. Mike Schultz and daughter, Kristin Elyse of Little Rock, Ark., are spending three months with her parents, M&M Jack Tully, while her husband, Lt. Schultz is doing overseas duty.

Mrs. Pete Irwin and children, Chris, Peter Lynn and Mary Kate of Windthorst, spent several days with her parents, M&M Alec Bohl, while Mr. Irwin attended a meeting of Superintendents in Austin.

M&M George Redus and children, George Jr., Clifford and Kathy, spent several days last week in Devine with his parents, M&M Clem Redus.

Hartley Howard, President of

Ex-Students Association of Devine High School, announced that the annual homecoming this year will be held Saturday, April 13th.

Those attending a shower for Miss Mary Martin from out-of-town Saturday were Mrs. Alice Homsley and Mrs. W. D. Stephens of Sabinal; Mrs. A. W. Martin and Mrs. Clinton Martin of Dunlay; Mrs. Arnold Nietenhoefer, Mrs. Fritz Heyen, Mrs. Katy Muennink, Mrs. Emil Muennink, Mrs. Edwin Grell and Mrs. J. D. Baker of Hondo; Mrs. W. E. Homsley, Mrs. Jack Sommers, Mrs. Jack Fohn, Mrs. Wayman McAnelly, of San Antonio; Mrs. Fred Allen Jr. of Campbellton; Mrs. O. E. Lester and Mrs. Lula Lester of Moore.

The Rev. and Mrs. Meeks and family spent the weekend with M&M Emil Bohmfalk. On Sunday, the Meeks and the Bohmfalks had dinner with Mrs. Lula Ward.

Mrs. Philo Crain went to the ball game at Utopia Saturday.

M&M George Heiligman went to Mahis Saturday to see the John R. Burks. Returning Sunday afternoon, they brought the grandchildren, Bobby and Jerry Burk, home with them. We are happy to report that Mr. Burk, who had a serious leg injury when a tractor that he was working on fell on him, is able to work again, although he will continue to wear a brace for some time.

M&M B. D. Bomba Sr. spent


By Mrs. R. R. Caddenhead

the day in Rio Medina with her brother and family, the Bert Bendeles, for a barbecue to celebrate his birthday.

Mrs. Ed Martin, Mrs. Marvin Fohn, Mrs. E. T. Wiemers and M&M W. A. Moore went to the ball game at Knippa last week.

CCD Discusses Catholic Series

The current series "We Believe" on WOAI television every Sunday was discussed during the executive board meeting of the St. John's Confraternity of Christian Doctrine Jan. 7. The TV series is an explanation of the Catholic faith and features Rev. James J. McLuade, S. J. Mrs. O. J. Bomba, president of the group, presided and Father Harold Ehlinger opened and closed the meeting with a prayer.



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Real Estate Transfers

C. W. Kellum, to Viola Kellum, WD to lot 13, blk. 2, Devine, \$10.
Viola Kellum, to Dan Hull, WD with vendor's lien to lot 13, blk. 2, Devine, \$10.

Robert T. Brantly Jr., et al, to Allae R. Brantly, WD to E½ lots 9, 12, blk. 41, Devine, \$10.

Robbie L. Watson, et vir, to Faye L. Young, WD to 7.37 acres of land, Devine, \$10.

Iris Foster, et ux, to Clyde Neuman, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to W½ lots 2, 3, blk. 6, Devine, \$1,000 etc.

Sadie Tomblin, to Ralph Austin Franklin, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to 2½ acres of land from Survey 2, Devine, \$10.

Grace Armstrong, et al, to S. D. Bassett, WD to S½ lot 15, all of lot 16, blk. 61, Hondo, \$10.

Della Hindes, et al, to Albert A. Bendele, et ux, WD to 199.5 acres on Francisco Creek, \$10.

Jose Trevino, et ux, to Jose Escamella, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lot 16½ blk. 10, Hondo, \$400 etc.

Max Grossenbacher, et al, to Joseph H. Lamon, WD to 16 and seven-twelfths acres from Survey 417, \$10.

Louis P. Ihnken, to Grayson M. McFadden, et ux, WD to lot 8, blk. 7, range 3, Castroville, \$10.

Clarence Wurzbach, et ux, to Robert R. Eckart, et ux, WD and bill of sale to undivided ½ interest in lots 1, 2, blk. 5, range 8, Castroville, \$10.

William P. Kohlleppe, et ux, to Esa Garcia, WD with vendor's lien to 12.05 acres from Survey 5, Devine, \$4,000.

Frank L. Bain, et ux, to Jerome Davis, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lot 18 and W½ lot 19, blk. 4, Devine, \$10.

Bernard FitzSimon, et ux, to Robert R. Eckert, et ux, WD with vendor's lien to lots 5, 6, blk. 4, range 7, Castroville, \$9,000.

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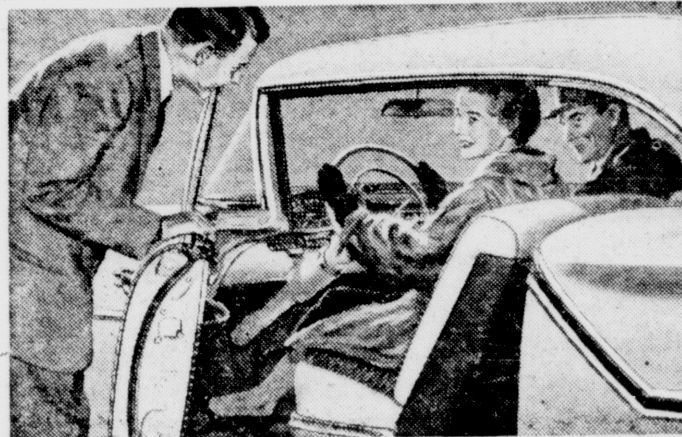
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Rio Medina News

M&M Ellis Wurzbach and family of Ft. Worth, spent Christmas with Mrs. Alice Rihn and family. They also visited with Mrs. Frances Wurzbach in the home of M&M Milton Wurzbach in San Antonio.

M&M Olen Haby and sons spent Christmas Day in the home of M&M Oscar Nester and family of D'Hanis.

Holiday visitors of M&M Walter Stein and sons and M&M Glenn Keller and sons were, Mrs. Joe Sittre Jr. of San Antonio, M&M Louis Stein of Noonan, Mrs. Armin Boehme and children, Emil and Mary, Mrs. R. W. Stein and daughter, Mrs. Reba Keller and sons.

Mrs. O. W. Huegele and grandson, Colvern, spent the Christmas holidays in San Antonio.

Pvt. Dennis Wengenroth of Ft. Bliss at El Paso, was home on leave during the holidays visiting his parents, M&M Bill Wengenroth and son.

Richard Nestes spent several days with Alfred and Douglas Haby last week.

Supper guests in the Ervin Bourquin home recently, were M&M Harold Keller of Castroville, and Pvt. Dennis Wengenroth of Rio Medina.

Christmas Day dinner guests of M&M Robert Boehme and daughter, Betty, were M&M Welton Boehme and sons, M&M Clovis Boehme and daughter of Beeville, M&M Henry Saathoff of Quibi, John T. Boehme of Hallettsville, Miss Marjean Haass of Pearson.

M&M Joe W. Steinle and children were dinner guests of M&M Carl H. Steinle and family New Years Day in San Antonio.

M&M Frank Keller and M&M Harold Keller, all of Castroville, were supper guests in the home of M&M August Wurzbach and girls recently. Other visitors, the same evening, were M&M Jack Mathis, also of Castroville.

New Years Day dinner guests of M&M Gus Boehme of Mico were M&M Lester Boehme and daughter, M&M Matt Saathoff and family, M&M C. J. Mangold and family and M&M Robert Boehme and Betty.

Mrs. Alfred Wurzbach is living in her new home in Castroville. M&M Olen Haby and sons spent New Years Day in the home of M&M Bill Lutz and family in D'Hanis.

M&M George Holzhaus and son of Castroville, visited with M&M Albert Beck and daughters and Mrs. Alice Rihn New Years Day.

Mrs. Arthur Haby and sons, Mrs. Olen Haby and sons, Mrs. Quintin Haby and children visited Mrs. Clarence Huegele and son, Morgan, during the holidays. M&M Arthur Haby and sons

had as their dinner guests New Years Day, M&M George Karm of Hondo, M&M Andrew May and children of Missouri, Mrs. R. E. Haby and M&M Quintin Haby and children of here and Miss George Mae Karm of San Antonio.

Misses Katy and Clara Wurzbach, Mrs. Henry Boehme, Arnold Wurzbach were guests of Mrs. Mary Balzen and Willie Wurzbach New Years Day.

M&M Wilfred Hutzler Jr. and daughters, Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, all of LaCoste, M&M Harold Trip and sons visited the Glenn Kellers Friday night.

M&M Stanley Becker and son, Karl, are visiting Mrs. Cora Sittre for several days.

Supper guests of M&M Walter Stein and sons on New Years Day were M&M Joe Marchiari of San Antonio, M&M Glenn Keller and sons and M&M Raymond Schott.

Mrs. Max Grossenbacher, Mrs. Alice Rihn, Mrs. Henry Zinsmeyer and Mrs. Ida Jungman attended the Dedication of the Mercy Hospital in Jourdan. The ladies belong to the hospital Auxiliary and helped with the Registration of guests.

Mrs. Rosa Biediger, Mrs. Alice Rihn, Mrs. Albert Beck and daughters visited M&M August Tschirhart in the home of M&M Mervin Rihn in San Antonio. Mrs. Leon Groff and son, Maxie, visited Mrs. Cora Sittre Monday.

M&M Robert Boehme and Betty, Oscar Haby and daughter, were dinner guests of M&M Matt Saathoff and family near Dunlay Sunday.

Mrs. Max Grossenbacher of Eagle Pass, spent Sunday and Monday with Mrs. Alice Rihn and Mrs. Rosa Biediger.

Arless Schott, son of M&M August Schott, left Friday for Ft. Bliss, where he is in the Armed Forces.

Mrs. Katie Hall of Castroville, Mrs. Martha Hall of Midland, visited Mrs. Henry J. Lutz, who is in a San Antonio hospital where she had surgery.

M&M Joe Sittre Jr. and family of San Antonio, Mrs. Philip Haby, Mrs. John Schuehle Jr. and daughter, M&M Walter Stein and sons visited M&M Glenn Keller and sons Sunday afternoon.

M&M Walter Stein and sons visited relatives in Devine Sunday afternoon.

M&M Olen Haby and sons visited M&M Alfred Rudinger, M&M Arthur Lutz and family in D'Hanis Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Alexandrina Ahr of Pipe Creek, is visiting with Mrs. Robert E. Haby this week.

M&M Ben Yancy and family of San Antonio, were Sunday supper guests of M&M Glenn Keller and sons.

Holiday visitors of Mrs. Katie Hall of Castroville were M&M William Huegele of Hondo, M&M Elmo Hall and daughter, Sandra, Mrs. Eva Szafranski, M&M Alvin Huegele, M&M Eugene Hall and daughter, Jean Ann, all of San Antonio, M&M Clarence Huegele and sons, Mrs. Martha Hall of Midland.

M&M Gus Mechler and son, Quincy of San Antonio, visited Mrs. O. W. Huegele Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Huegele and sons, Richard Nester, Mrs. Quintin Haby visited Mrs. Robert Haby Saturday afternoon.

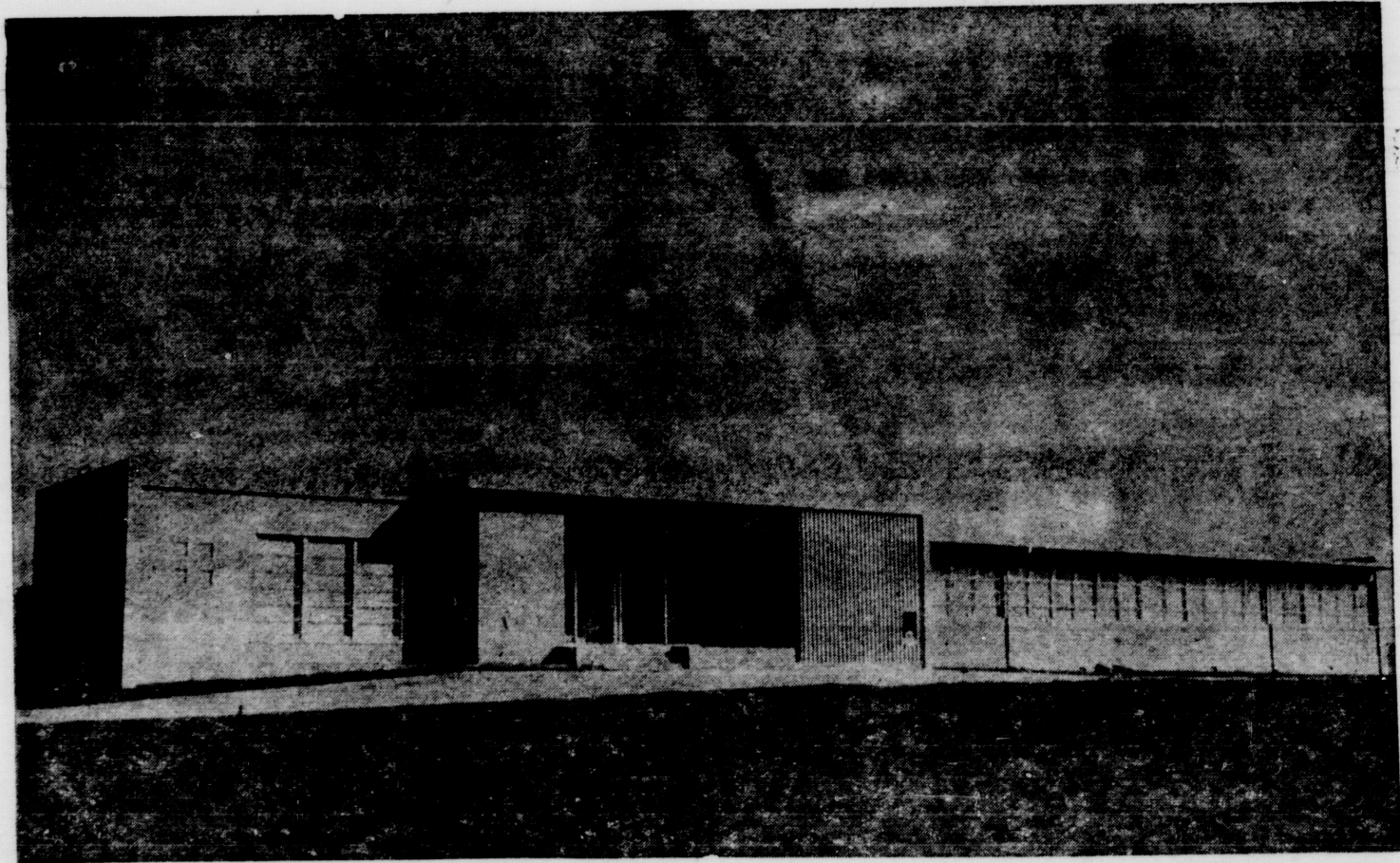
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LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. R. R. Koch
(Delayed)

M&M Edwin Zinsmeyer of LaCoste, proudly announce the arrival of Clara Ann, a 6 lb. 5 1/2 oz. baby girl, born Friday morning, Jan. 5 at the Castroville hospital. The little lady is welcomed by two brothers, Patrick and James, and a sister, Karen. Grandparents are M&M Edmund Wurzbach of Rio Medina, and M&M Adolph Zinsmeyer of LaCoste.

New Year's Day dinner guests of M&M L. M. Pittman and family of Dunlay were M&M George Kunze, M&M Wilfred Ahr, M&M Eldrich Kunze and family, M&M Paul Koenig, Miss Lena Geiger and Harvey Lee Kunze and James Geiger.

Mrs. Paulina Tschirhart, of the Sauz, entertained her children and grandchildren with a dinner on New Year's Day. Those present included M&M Hugo Tschirhart and children, M&M Arthur Tschirhart and children of San Antonio, M&M Wilfred Hutzler Jr. and daughters of LaCoste, M&M Harvey Tondre and daughter, M&M Alfred Schneider and sons of Castroville, M&M Wilfred Jungman and children of Rt. 9, and Harold and Alton Tschirhart of the Sauz.

M&M George Zinsmeyer visited Sister Mary William, at St. Ann's Convent in San Antonio New Year's Day.

Mrs. L. M. Pittman and daughter, Joyette Faye, of Dunlay, Mrs. George Kunze and Miss Lena Geiger of here, were San Antonio visitors Monday.

Sunday dinner guests of M&M George Zuercher and son were M&M A. J. Graff and son, Ralph, and M&M Clyde Johnson and daughter, Janet, of Hondo.

Milton Salzmann was a business visitor in San Antonio Friday morning.

M&M Ernest Hutzler and sons, Matthew and Harley, of the Sauz, and M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and sons, Leonard and Robert, of here, visited with Anthony Zinsmeyer at St. John's Seminary in San Antonio Sunday afternoon. Mrs. Paul Biediger of Converse, spent some time here with M&M Paul Christilles Jr. and sons, Dennis and Ernest.

M&M George Kunze visited with M&M Tom Kirby Monday evening.

Pat Mangold entertained his parents, brothers and sister-in-law and their children and several of his friends with a barbecue supper Sunday evening at the home of his parents, M&M Howard Mangold. Those present were M&M A. D. Blue, M&M A. W. Ahr and son, Wayne, M&M Ralph Mangold and sons, all of LaCoste, Patrolman John Huie, of Hondo and Pat's parents, M&M Howard Mangold, of LaCoste.

Mrs. Reba Keller and sons, M&M Wilfred Hutzler Jr. and M&M Harold Tripp and sons, of near Rio Medina, visited M&M Glenn Keller and sons, Glenn Jr. and Terry Wayne, Friday.

Mrs. James Taylor and sons of Rt. 9, were visitors in town Saturday morning.

Mrs. Herman N. Jungman visited in San Antonio Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Della Hitzfelder and M&M Charles Whetstone.

Dinner guests of M&M Oscar Hutzler and children New Year's Day were M&M Walter Etter and daughter, Miss Angelina Scherrer of the Sauz, and Miss Clara Scherrer of San Antonio.

Mrs. Emma Keller of San Antonio, spent Monday night with M&M Joe Kauffman.

Mrs. Alvis Lagleder was a business visitor in San Antonio Thursday and also visited her sister and brother-in-law, M&M Ed Bearekman.

Oscar Haby of Castroville, was a business visitor in town Saturday morning.

M&M Paul Christilles Jr. are the parents of an 8 lb. 13 oz. baby boy, Ernest Paul, born in a San Antonio hospital Monday, Dec. 24. The little master is welcomed by a brother Dennis Paul. Grandparents are M&M Paul Biediger Sr. of Converse and M&M Paul Christilles Sr. of LaCoste, and great-grandmother is Mrs. Carrie Seiba of San Antonio.

Anthony Zinsmeyer returned to St. John's Seminary in San Antonio last Wednesday, with his parents and brothers, M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer, Leonard and Robert.

Mrs. Milton Salzmann was a business visitor in Hondo Friday afternoon.

M&M Wilfred Ahr visited in San Antonio New Year's Day with M&M Willie Wetta and family.

Out-of-town visitors with M&M Howard Mangold and Pat during the holidays were Mrs. Emma Mangold of San Antonio, M&M Ben Haby of Pearson, and Paul H. Newton of Eagle.

Oran Mangold of Castroville, was a business visitor here Saturday morning.

Mrs. Alfred Keller and sons, Alvin and Alfred Jr., from North side, visited here Sunday evening with M&M George Zuercher and son, Allen.

Ernest Paul, infant son of M&M Paul Christilles Jr. was Christened in Our Lady of Grace Church by the Rev. Weber Sunday, Dec. 30. The sponsors were Mrs. Woodrow Sharp of Castroville and Paul Biediger Jr. of Converse.

M&M Bernard Zinsmeyer and son, Anthony, visited M&M Louis Lessing Sr. of near Macdona Wednesday and also were business visitors in San Antonio.

New Year's Day dinner guests of M&M Bernard Rihn and family were M&M Clayton Murphy and son of Kingsville, M&M Vernon Bippert and daughter of Brenham, M&M Raymond Waneck and daughter of San Antonio, Lynroe Tschirhart of Castroville and M&M Jerome Rihn and children of here.

Devine News

(Delayed)

By Mrs. R. R. Cadenhead
Capt. and Mrs. C. M. Powell and children, Carey and Sharon, returned to Greenville, South Carolina, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. Eva Love. Other visitors in the Love home were M&M Mack Love,

Robert and Maxine of Laredo; M&M Kent Laughtery and three sons of Austin; M&M Clarence Ward and sons and Wayne Rock of Freer; and M&M Ed Love, Eddie and Dawn of Luling.

David Brian was born to M&M Alexander Ehlinger December 30 at Medina Hospital. The baby weighed 10 1/2 pounds and is welcomed by four sisters and one brother. The grandparents are M&M Frank Tuduk of San Antonio and M&M Willie Ehlinger of Devine. This makes the 30th grandchild for M&M Willie Ehlinger.

M&M Willie Ehlinger, Arthur Ehlinger and Louis Haass attended the funeral of Ed Ondrej at Hobson Dec. 26. Mr. Ondrej was the father-in-law of Ferdinand Ehlinger.

M&M Arthur Ehlinger have moved back to Devine from D'Hanis.

Mrs. Louis Haass, Mrs. Willie Ehlinger and Miss Joyce Schott shopped in San Antonio last Wednesday.

Sgt. and Mrs. P. J. Keller of Waco, are parents of a son, born Dec. 24. He is welcomed by a brother and a sister. M&M Paul Keller of Devine are the happy grandparents.

Laura Cadenhead has moved to San Antonio, where she has employment at Kelly Field.

LUTHERANS HOLD MEET JANUARY 7

A meeting of the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Hondo, was held Jan. 7, at 7:30 p.m. Several hymns were sung and the devotion was led by Mary Nietenhoefer. Barbara Brucks then read a lecture which had been given by Pastor Brandes of Wichita Falls at the FTS at TEC at Seguin in 1955.

The business meeting followed. The roll was called, and the minutes were read by George Brucks in the absence of the secretary. It was decided to change the date of the next meeting to Feb. 2 at 7:30 instead of Feb. 4. Several thank you's were acknowledged.

A certificate presented to Marian Beyer and Barbara Brucks at the Fall Rally in San Antonio for participating in the 12th International Luther League Convention at A&M College, College Station, in 1955, was given to the league. The meeting closed with the singing of the hymn "O Christians Leagued Together" and the Lord's Prayer.



Joe Johnson is in charge of meter repair, racks them up on big wall-size storage racks when they are checked and ready to go.

D'Hanis News

By Mrs. Amos Finger
(Delayed)

M&M A. J. Finger were in San Antonio Friday for the funeral of Mark Keefe, father of Joe Keefe.

Airman 3-C Gerald Batto of the U S Air Force, left last week for Monterey, Calif., after a few weeks' visit with his parents, M&M Cleus Batto, Othell, and Rita Ann.

M&M Homer Floerke and children left Thursday to return to their home in Sando, Colo., after a month's visit in the home of Mrs. Floerke's father, M. A. Zinsmeyer.

Mrs. H. C. Rothe and Miss Lucy Rothe were at Hondo Thursday when they visited M&M Richard Reuy and the E. L. O'Neil family.

Mrs. Fred Fritz has as guest her sister of San Antonio, who will remain until she recovers from a fractured elbow.

M&M Curtis Jackson were married at Charlotte on Dec. 29, with his brother, Rev. Chester Jackson officiating. They visited his parents, M&M Frank Jackson, Sunday. Other guests during the holidays were M&M King Wais and son of Pleasanton, and the Chester Jacksons of Charlotte.

M&M O. W. Tondre, Mrs. Louis Carle, and Mrs. Joe Mueller spent Sunday with M&M F. G. Muennink at Hondo.

M&M Hilmer J. Koch and family spent Christmas with relatives in Hallettsville. They also visited in El Campo, Victoria and Bay City. Jo Anne remained in Bay City for several days as guest of the John Drepelas. Sunday, M&M John Drepela and family of Bay City, were visitors in the home of M&M Koch.

Visitors in the home of Mrs. Ursie Turner Sunday were M&M Willie Turner and family of Lockhart, M&M Howard Stoval and son, M&M Lester Zerr and family, Clarence Turner, M&M Milton Turner and family, all of San Antonio, M&M Hilary Huser and son, Mitchell, M&M Martin Nester of D'Hanis and Sherill Norwood of Hondo.

Mrs. Robert Renkin of San Matea, Calif., is visiting with her mother, Mrs. Walter Rudinger, and her son, Alton. She is the former Ella Mae Rudinger.

M&M George Koch of Hondo, visited his father, Ed S. Koch and Mrs. Koch Wednesday.

M&M Martin Schneider of Castroville, visited their son, An-

drew Schneider and family, Sunday. Other guests of the Schneiders and Mrs. Daisy Rieber were M&M Ben Hodges and family and M&M Charles Rieber and family of San Antonio.

M&M Jimmy Rohrbach and baby of San Antonio, visited his grandparents, Mrs. Lena Langfeld and M&M Hy Rohrbach Sunday.

M&M Guy Wilkenson and M&M Ralph Fritz and children of San Antonio, spent Sunday with Mrs. J. F. Kimmery and M&M Joe M. Zinsmeyer.

Visitors in the Fred Huser home Sunday were M&M Herman Huser and family and Mrs. Theresa Staneburg, all of San Antonio.

M&M Alton Van Fleet visited their daughter, Mrs. L. E. Alford and family in San Antonio during the holidays.

Holiday guests of M&M Wayne Cheney and daughters were his mother, Mrs. Eva Cheney, M&M Jim Howard and daughter, Joni Gaife, M&M Jack Cheney and boys, all of Raymondville.

M&M A. L. Braden and M&M Andrew Braden of Hondo, spent Sunday in the home of Bruno Johns at Floresville, where Mr. Braden's sister, Mrs. Julia Reinhard, is very ill.

M&M Tom Finger and daughter, Molly, visited in Alamo Heights with the Lou Barbours over the weekend.

Richard Robert Rothe, son of M&M Lawrence Rothe, was baptized in Holy Cross Church by Rev. O. B. Kahlich. Godparents are Mrs. Thomas Finger and Wayne Cheney. Mrs. R. E. Dow-

ney of Smiley, Mrs. Rothe's mother, visited with the family for several days last week.

Guests of M&M Pete Saathoff during the holidays were all their children: M&M George A. Heap and family, M&M Charles A. Saathoff and family, and Harvey Pete Saathoff, all of San Antonio, M&M Donnie Alexander and daughter, Alice, of Bishop, M&M Warren Crowford and boys of D'Hanis, and M&M Elmer Lutz and family of San Antonio.

Miss Mechler Dies At LaCoste

Rosary was recited Dec. 19, 1956, for Miss Elizabeth M. Mechler, 65 year old LaCoste resident. Burial was in Our Lady of Grace Cemetery, Dec. 20, with Rev. A. J. Weber officiating.

Born March 18, 1891, Miss Mechler was a dressmaker. She had taken care of church laundry for 33 years. She was a member of Our Lady of Grace School Club and St. Ann's Society.

Survivors include a sister, Hildegard Franger, and two brothers, Frank and Albert Mechler, both of LaCoste. Miss Mechler died in her sleep.

Pallbearers were cousins of the deceased — John C. Biediger Sr., Wilfred Salzmann, Tommie Frey, Max Mechler, Elmer and Wilfred Biediger.

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DILLEY, TEXAS

Castroville School News

St. Louis Names New Pep Squad Recently

Results of pep squad try-outs are as follows: Drum Majorette, Janice Kempf; Majorettes, Kay Haass, Paula Raye Hoog, Fran Mangold; Flag Bearers, Sienna Meyer, Yvonne Adams; Cheerleaders, Ida Louise Tschirhart (Head), Patricia Keller, Frances Hans, Alma June Purvis;

Drummers, Kathleen Lutz (Bass), Marilyn Biediger, Barbara Jungman, Kathy Lafferty.

At the regular monthly meeting of the CYO the following officers were elected: president, Mark Haass; secretary, Janice Kempf; treasurer, Paula Raye Hoog. Members then went caroling, under the supervision of Father David Meurer, moderator.

The junior class had two scrap iron drives recently. They also held a Cake Sale in front of St. Louis Church Sunday, Jan. 13.

The Sodality of Our Lady of Grace Church invited the juniors and seniors to their Christmas party in the Parish Hall, which

LACOSTE NEWS

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

Mrs. Frank W. Mechler of the north side, was a visitor in the writer's home Monday.

M&M D. J. Christilles spent a few days with M&M Earnest Gesch and family in San Angelo last week.

M&M Charles Embry and children and M&M Alex Jungman Jr. and family were out for the weekend, guests of M&M A. E. Jungman Sr.

Leo Bohl and son, Francis, of Devine, were here on business Friday.

M&M Alex Jungman Sr. have moved in their new home in north Heights.

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LaCoste News

By Mrs. Ida Jungman

(Delayed)

M&M Alvin J. Wurzbach, of Denver, Colo., who have been visiting relatives during the holidays, returned to their home in Denver last weekend.

M&M Raymond Neuman of San Antonio, visited in the William Neuman home last week.

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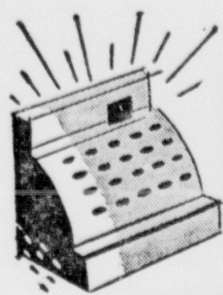
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CLASSIFICATIONS

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1. FOR SALE

FOR SALE: Fox terrier puppies. Mervin Batot, Hondo. (3tp3)

FOR SALE: Sofa, opens into bed. Also small settee. See Marie Richter at Leinweber's. (1f30)

FOR SALE: 1954 1/2-ton Chevy pick-up, just like new. Very low mileage. Priced to sell. Apply at Laake Barber Shop. (2tc3)

FOR SALE: Winchester Model 63. 22 Caliber automatic rifle. Used only twice. Price \$50. Phone HA 6-2661. (1tc3)

FOR SALE: 1940 Chev. sedan, good condition. Arnold Mussman. (3tc3)

FOR SALE: Hay, Midwest Livestock Feed Co. Member National Hay Association, Kerrville, Texas, Ph EL 7-5877. (2tc30)

FOR SALE: 26" boys bicycle in real good condition. \$20. Call 6-2672 after 6:00 p.m. (2tc3)

FOR SALE: Best Deal on '57 Ford. I will undersell. Ray Jungman. (1tc16)

FOR SALE: '57 Chevrolet. Horsepower up to 283. For best deal see Ray Jungman, Castroville. (1tc18)

FOR SALE: All-metal set of children's swings. Available with or without slide. Made of rugged 2 in. tubing. Call Fly's Hardware at HA 6-2423. (1tc7)

2. REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE: 200 acre farm, two miles south of Hondo. See Wm. Huegele. (1tp3)

FOR SALE: 200 acre farm two miles south of Hondo. See Wm. Huegele. (2tp29)

FOR SALE: 30 acres, all in cultivation good improvements. Located 2 miles north of Natalia. Must sell quick. Executor P. O. Box 1091, Austin, Texas. (1tc30)

CASTROVILLE—House for sale, new two-bedroom home, tile bath and drainboard, Panelray heat, attached garage, priced right. Tom or Ray Hoog, Phone 159. (1f18)

HOMES, LOTS, farms, ranches, business property, real estate trades, see E. A. Bendele, Agent, Wood and Wood Realtors. (1tc50)

3. FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Two bedroom house, unfurnished, \$35. Corner Ave. M and 10th St. Apply next door. (1tp3)

FOR RENT: 4-room house, furnished. Suitable for couple with out children. Available Jan. 15. Apply 605 19th St., rear house, after 5 p.m. Monday through Friday. (1tc30)

FOR RENT: 3-room house. Three miles out. Wm. Huegele. (1tp4)

FOR RENT: Furnished apartment, 2607 Ave. M, HA 6-2337. (1tc30)

FOR RENT: 2 bedroom house, only kitchen furnished. HA 6-2475. (1tc3)

FOR RENT: 3 room house, modern conveniences, only kitchen furnished, 906 17th St., HA 6-2015. (3tp2)

FOR RENT: Modern five room house, carport, with washer connections. At 1103 Ave. M. Call at 1105 Ave. M. Phone HA 6-2250. (1tc21)

FOR RENT: Furnished 2-bedroom apartment, upstairs in former Gilliam residence. 609 19th St. Private entrance, suitable for two people, no children. Call HA 6-7571 (evenings) or Tom Gilliam Sr., Pearsall. (1tc18)

FOR RENT: 3 room house. Furnished. HA 6-2475. (tp25)

FOR RENT: 2 room furnished house, 504 22nd St., \$35 per month plus utilities. HA 6-2887. (1tc27)

4. BUSINESS SERVICE

TYPEWRITERS FOR RENT: \$5.00 per month, \$1.50 per week. Hondo Anvil Herald office supply department. (1tc6)

HAULING: Livestock and general trucking. Large, medium and small trucks. Tel. HA 6-2514, Milton J. Heyen. (1f10)

PHOTOSTATS WHILE YOU WAIT: We have recently installed a new photostat machine at the Anvil Herald and can give fast, efficient service on making copies of your valuable papers. (5tp23)

DRESS MAKING: Button holes, belts. Mrs. Ira Baker, 2006 Ave. D, HA 6-2766. (3tp29)

PLEASE REMEMBER: We can go anywhere when our services are desired—day or night. Just ring dial HA 6-2224 and we will attend to everything. John A. Horger, Funeral Director. (1tc)

MOTOR rewinding Santos Electric Service. Call HA 6-2113, Hondo. (1f10)

WELL DRILLING: A. M. Smith, prices right. Phone Luther 9-2485 or Luther 9-2230, Medina, Texas, box 146. (52tp10)

SELL TO US: We buy all kinds of grain. Let us quote prices before you sell. Chapman Grain, Inc. (1f18)

CUTTER BLACKLEGOL: Protects any age calf for life at Fly Drug Co. (1f)

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LARGEST STOCK of seat covers in this area. Come and see us. Hondo Seat Cover Co. (1tc50)

TV pictures tubes repaired; Pennington Radio and TV service. Call HA 6-2413. (1tc32)

HONDO NATIONAL BANK safe deposit boxes give complete protection for your valuables. The cost is practically nothing. Get one today! (1tc9)

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6. HELP WANTED

SELL AVON COSMETICS: America's finest product. We will train you to succeed. Excellent commissions. Anglo territories available, including one in Dunlay. For details write Box 7292, San Antonio. (3tc29)

7. REGULAR MEETING

Hondo City
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Regular State Communications
Monday, Feb. 11, 1957, at 7:30
P. M. Visitors Welcome.

Theo Cagle, W. M.
O. L. Moss, Sec.

7. LOST AND FOUND

LOST: Little black chihuahua dog with harness, name of "Sassy". Sam Haralson. (1tp3)

8. MISCELLANEOUS

WELL DRILLING: Modern machinery. We are equipped to do a complete job. Any size hole depth to 2,000 feet, pipe welding. Pumps removed, set and sold. Compare our price for a complete job. Free estimates. W. W. Nichols, Phone HA 6-3666. (1tc44)

TRY A VAPO-SWAT: The most wanted insect control in America today. Annie E. Bohmalk. 1105 Ave. M., HA 6-2250. (1tc3)

GAMES PARTY at St. John's Parish Hall, Jan. 20th, 7:30 p.m. Everyone invited. (1tc3)

MEXICAN SUPPER, January 26, Hondo High School Cafeteria. Sponsored by High School PTA. Adults \$1., children under 12, 50 cents. Serving begins at 5:30. (3tc3)

PIPE WELL CASING All sizes Best prices available in South Texas. Call collect or write General Sales Company, P. O. Box 67, Phone BR 8-5666, Uvalde, Texas. (1tc3)

MEXICAN SUPPER January 26 in the Hondo High School cafeteria, sponsored by the High School PTA. Adults \$1, children under 12, 50 cents. Serving begins at 5:30. (3tc2)

DEVINE REST HOME: Ideal place for your loved ones. Practical nurses day and night. We do the laundry, shave, cut hair and furnish three good meals daily. Reasonable monthly or weekly rates. Men and women taken. Windy Knoll Drive, Mrs. Janie Orozco, Box 532, Devine, Texas. (1tc16)

CONSTRUCTION PAPER: Buy only the color you need at the Anvil Herald. These are BIG sheets, double the ordinary size. Choose from 20 different colors, get 1 or 100. (1tc6)

FOR THE BEST deal on any new car or truck see Ray Jungman, Phone 32, Castroville. (1f31)

THIEVES NEVER TAKE a vacation. Neither does our vault. Get a Hondo National Bank safe deposit box today. Insure your valuables against fire, theft and loss. Costs only a few cents a month. (1tc9)

IF YOU WANT to drink that's your business. If you want to stop that's our business. P. O. Box 134, Alcoholics Anonymous. (1tc16)

11. LEGAL NOTICES

VETERANS' LAND BOARD SALE

The Veterans Land Board will receive sealed bids for the General Land Office, Austin 14, Texas until 10 o'clock, February 5, 1957, for fifty-six tracts of land located in various counties of Texas. Only eligible Texas veterans may submit bids.

Lists and other detailed information may be obtained from Earl Rudder, chairman of the Veterans Land Board, General Land Office Bldg., Austin 14, Texas. (6tc27)

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners' Court of Medina County, Texas on Monday, February 11, A. D. 1957, at 10:00 a.m. in the Court House in the town of Hondo, will receive bids from any bank, corporation, association or individual banker, that may desire to act as the depository of the funds of Medina County.

Any banking corporation, association or individual banker in Medina County desiring to bid shall deliver to the County Judge, on or before the time set forth a sealed proposal stating the rate of interest that said banking corporation, association or individual banker offers to pay on daily balances for the term between the date of the said bid and the next regular time for the selection of a depository. Said bid shall be accompanied by a certified check of not less than one-half of one per cent of the county revenue of the preceding years as a guaranty of the good faith of the bidder, and that if his bid should be accepted he will enter into the bond as provided by law for county depositories, and upon the failure of the banking corporation, association or individual banker in said county that may be selected as such depository, to give the bond required by law, the amount of such certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages. The county reserves the right to reject any and all such bids.

Given under my official hand and seal of office this 11 day of January, 1957.
Arthur H. Rothe,
County Judge Medina County, Texas. (3tc3)

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our most sincere thanks to the many friends and relatives for their many expressions of comforting sympathy, flowers, masses, cards and help, during our recent loss. We are deeply grateful for all these many kindnesses.

We especially wish to thank Rev. A. J. Weber for his kind assistance.
The family of Herman N. Jungman (1tc3)

To those who expressed their sympathy in so many beautiful and practical ways during our recent bereavement, we extend our heartfelt thanks. To Father Ehlinger for the beautiful service and words of comfort and consolation, we are deeply grateful.

The family of Henry E. Graff (1tp3)

Your fastest, your cheapest way of selling odds and ends around the house that you don't use, is through classified ads.

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Noonan-Pearson

By Mrs. Louis Stein

M&M Albert Tschirhart were Castroville visitors Wednesday.

Mrs. Theresa Luna and son, Jessie, were at Castroville Wednesday.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart was a San Antonio visitor Thursday with M&M Hilmer Bendele and family.

The Friendly Ladies Club met with Mrs. Retha Davis Tuesday. A new member, Mrs. Roy Tschirhart, was welcomed into the club. Louis and Leroy Stein visited in the Oscar Tschirhart home Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Josephine and Miss Carolyn Flatthaus entertained with a card party Tuesday night. Those present were M&M Louis Stein and Leroy, Mrs. Alfred Bourquin and sons of Mico, Alfred Mann and DeWitt and Willie Bourquin.

Pfc. Robert Baker of Fort Campbell, Kentucky, is spending a 15-day furlough with his parents, M&M C. H. Baker.

Gale Baker and Eddie Baker of Corpus Christi, visited M&M C. H. Baker and son Tuesday.

M&M Roy Tschirhart and family were guests of M&M Albert Tschirhart Sunday.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart, Mrs. Ferdinand Tschirhart and grandson, Mrs. Edson Oefinger, Mrs. Hilmer Bendele and Mrs. Louis Stein all visited in the Willie Ehlinger home at Devine Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Janie Orozco of Devine, spent Sunday evening with M&M Louis Stein and Leroy.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart spent Monday in the Edson Oefinger home at Quilhi.

Visitors in the Alex Tschirhart home Sunday were M&M Hilmer Bendele and children of San Antonio, M&M Edson Oefinger and children of Quilhi, and Alex Tschirhart Jr. of San Antonio.

Roy Tschirhart was a San Antonio visitor Wednesday.

M&M Woodrow Snyder of near Devine, visited M&M Roy Tschirhart and family Saturday evening.

Douglas Gerloff and Nelson Corder of Castroville, were brief visitors with M&M Albert Tschirhart Sunday morning.

M&M Roy Tschirhart and children drove to Edna Saturday.

Betty Lou King of San Antonio, visited the weekend with her parents, M&M Bryan King and sons.

Mrs. Janie Orozco entertained with a supper and card party Thursday evening. Present were Mrs. James Davis, Mrs. Lois Kirby and daughter, Mrs. Vernon Baker, Mrs. William Hitzfelder, Mrs. Louis Stein and Richard Earl Davis.

Leroy Stein was a Castroville visitor Sunday.

M&M Albert Tschirhart visited in the Roy Tschirhart home Friday evening.

M&M Louis Stein and son were supper guests of M&M Tony Orozco at Devine Thursday evening.

M&M Oscar Tschirhart and family honored their daughter, Lois, on her birthday Saturday evening with an ice cream and cake party. Present were M&M Roy Tschirhart and children, M&M Louis Stein and son and Jack Peterson of Devine.

Mrs. Alex Tschirhart visited Mrs. Albert Tschirhart Sunday afternoon.

M&M Louis Stein visited M&M Walter Stein and sons and M&M Glenn Keller and sons at Rio Medina Sunday afternoon. They also visited Mrs. Thelma Rihn and children at Mico.

Richard Earl and Jimmy Dale Davis spent the holidays with M&M Tony Orozco and Helen.

M&M Richard Stein of Castroville, and M&M L. P. Franke and Janice Brown and son, Jerry, and Don Meetsken, all of San Antonio, and Alex Tschirhart visited M&M Louis Stein and son Sunday night.

Mrs. James Davis visited her parents at Dumas over the holidays.

Mrs. Noah Kirby and children spent the holidays in Borger with relatives.

C. H. Baker was a brief visitor in the Louis Stein home Saturday.

Mary Ann, Betty, Jimmy and Gerald Tschirhart all spent Saturday with M&M Louis Stein and Leroy.

M&M Roy Tschirhart and family were guests of M&M George Echtle and family at LaCoste Sunday.



Radio dispatch room is at rear of building, near trucks and storage area.

Harry Mueller is radio dispatcher for Medina Electric Co-op.

BIRY NEWS

M&M Gordon McCarley and son from Dallas were guests of M&M Louis Biry Wednesday.

Fred Biry spent Christmas in San Antonio with his children, M&M Chester Brown, and Mrs. Alfred Biry.

M&M Allen Kempf from San Antonio, were dinner guests with their grandparents, M&M John Watson, Thursday.

M&M Clovis Boehme and children from Beeville, M&M Lynn Boehme and children from Castroville, and Armin Charles Bendele from San Antonio, visited with M&M Armin Bendele recently.

Mrs. Jack Tilley and Norma Kay from Devine, visited Tuesday evening with their aunt, Mrs. Alice Littleton.

M&M Otto Mann Jr. and family and M&M Lawrence Tschirhart and family from Big Foot, M&M Ralph Hutzler and son, Tim, from Del Rio, M&M Clifford Hutzler, M&M Firmin Bendele and boys, M&M Harold Hutzler and girls and Miss Irene Hutzler, all from San Antonio, were Christmas dinner guests of M&M Pearsall.

Adolph Hutzler and family.

Dinner guests of M&M Alvin Bader Sunday were M&M Johnny Leinweber and son, Miss Darlene Neihder, M&M Sonny Zigmond and children from San Antonio, M&M Oscar Leinweber and children, Albert Saathoff of Hondo, M&M Ray Hickey and children from Colorado and Emil Leinweber.

M&M Randolph Haas and sons had Christmas with their parents, M&M Frank Biry.

M&M Louis Haas had as their Sunday guests her parents, M&M Willie Ehlinger from Devine, M&M A. C. Billings from Hondo, visited their children, M&M Sidney Billings and family.

M&M Leo Bohl Jr. spent Wednesday with their parents, M&M Leo Bohl Sr. and Geraldine.

Mrs. Alice Littleton had as her guests Friday, Mrs. Eva Love of Devine, Mrs. Gertrude Rhinehart and B. Sawyer, who had just arrived from California.

Mrs. Rhinehart is spending the winter with her children, M&M Dib Love, and daughter at Pearsall.

Railroads Help Tax In County

Texas railroads paid \$20,797 in 1955 in taxes to Medina county, according to the Texas Railroad Association.

That amount was Medina county's share of the \$9,244,570 the railroads paid throughout the state.

In addition, of course, was the large total in taxes the railroad's more than 50,000 employees contributed on their own property. The vast majority of railroad workers, many of whom live in Medina county, own their own homes.

The large railroad contribution in Medina county was for the support of education. The school tax for 1955 totaled \$9,829.

City and village taxes amounted to \$345, while the share of the county government's operating expenses paid for by the railroads totaled \$4,512. The road and bridge fund gained \$5,717 from the railroads in 1955. All other taxes brought the total for Medina county to 20,779.

"I am glad to note that nearly half of the taxes paid by the railroads, \$4,161,052, went for the support of Texas schools," said Kenneth McCalla, general counsel for the Texas Railroad Association. "Now, more than ever, the future of our country and state depends upon the education of our youth. Many of our railroads recognize this fact and, in addition to contributing toward education with tax money, have made numerous scholarships available."

By Mrs. Adolph Hutzler

M&M Adolph Hutzler and family and M&M Ralph Hutzler and Tim from Del Rio, were New Years guests of M&M Firmin Bendele and boys at San Antonio.

Misses Lenora and Betty Schmidt, from Hondo, had Christmas dinner with M&M O. K. Schmidt and children.

Church Officers

The Third Year Junior Class of The First Methodist Church elected class officers to serve a term of three months. They are: Gayle Tilley, president; Kenny Clapham, vice-president; Claudia Faselier, secretary-treasurer; and Karen Eggen, reporter. The teachers are Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Robinson.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Anorberto Tellez and Maria Martha Ramirez.
Thomas Carol Spencer and Mrs. Gardner Bradshaw.
John Lucian Dilworth and Carol Ann Martin.

Criminal Docket

Johnny Hernandez, DWI, fined \$100 plus three days in jail.

F. T. Hammock, swindling by worthless check, fined \$25 plus 10 days in jail.

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GRAPEFRUIT JUICE . . . 28c

MASTER CHEF

COFFEE 1 lb. can 98c

PECANS . . . lb. 42c

BAKERITE—All Vegetable

SHORTENING . . . 3 lbs. 85c

HOLSOM

SALAD DRESSING . . . qt. 45c

SUGAR . . . 10 lbs. 97c

HORMEL—1 1/2 lb. Family Size

CHILI . . . 43c

PREMIUM

CRACKERS . . . 1 lb. box 26c

MEATS

Pork Roast
SHOULDER, FRESH and LEAN
lb. 48c

DECKER

CHOPPED PORK . . . lb. 59c

CHUCK ROAST . . . lb. 43c

HAMBURGER MEAT . . . lb. 33c

LOIN STEAK . . . lb. 53c

SIRLOIN STEAK . . . lb. 65c

PORK CHOPS . . . lb. 63c

DECKER TALL KORN

SLICED BACON . . . 1 lb. 49c

RATH & DECKER—12-oz. pkg.

SMOKY SAUSAGE . . . 45c

HORMEL

PICNIC HAM . . . 4 lb. can 2.39

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Cookies . . . 20c

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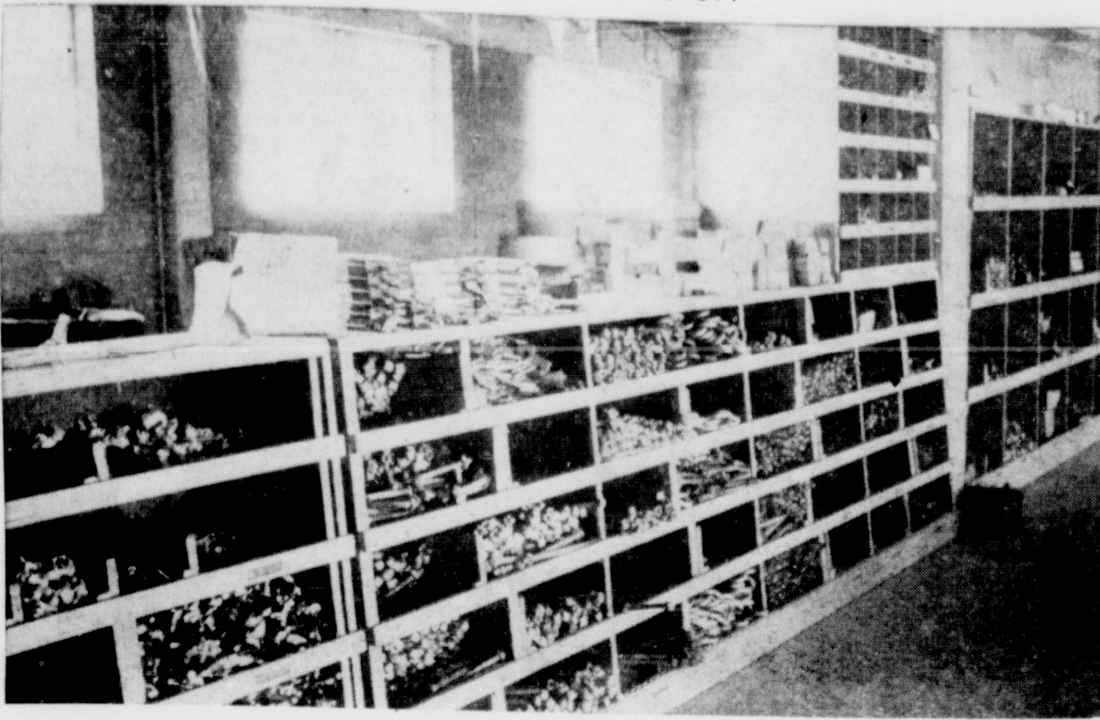
VELVEETA

CHEESE . . . 2 lb. box 83c

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NEW CAR REGISTRATIONS

John M. Johnson, Devine, Chev four door Sed.
Benjamin G. Arbizu, San Antonio, Chev. four door Sed.
Ernest Schaffner, San Antonio, Chev. four door Bel Air.
David M. Honigfeld, Castroville, Nash Sta. Wgn.
Robert A. Koch, Hondo, Chev. four door.
Leonides G. Villarreal, San Antonio, Chev. two door.
Rejino Talamentez, Pleasonton, Chev. P. U.
Dan E. Martin, San Antonio, Chev. Sta. Wgn.
John S. Jacaman, Laredo, Chev. four door Spt. Sed.
C. G. Richardson, Devine, 57 Chev. P. U.
Buster C. Shely, Hondo, Ford City Sed.
M. W. Sharp, Castroville, Ford four door.
J. W. Weber, Hondo, Ford City Sed.
Lloyd S. Jacobson, Hondo, Olds four door.
Fritz Schroeter, Devine, Buick four door Sed.
Mrs. Raymond F. Dawson, Charlotte, Ford Clb. Vic.
R. A. Bader, Devine, Ford four door.
W. L. Taylor, Hondo, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
H. M. Cline, San Antonio, Ford four door.
Glen W. Stewart, Devine, Ford, P. U.
Thomas E. and Leslie Reed, Tornillo, Buick four door.
E. J. Dubose, Devine, Chev. Spt. Cpe.
Pedro C. Ramirez, San Antonio, Chev. P. U.
Alicia T. Lopez, Charlotte, Chev. four door.
Dan Martin, San Antonio, Chev. Sta. Wgn.
Mrs. R. J. Taylor, Hondo, Chev. four door.
Josie Krennmueller, Hondo, Olds two door.
E. M. Nester, Hondo, Olds four door.
A. K. Mery, San Antonio, Buick four door.
G. C. McAnelly Sr., Hondo, Chev. four door.
Floyd G. Tomerlin, Hondo, Ford four door.
Kenneth L. Downing, San Antonio, Chev. Sta. Wgn.
Jack K. Dumphy, San Antonio, Chev. four door.
A. Poliakoff, San Antonio, Chev. two door.
Gregorio G. Morales, San Antonio, Chev. Sta. Wgn.
Elmer Nietenhoefer, Hondo, Ford four door.
T. P. Alger, Crystal City, Chev. four door.
J. A. Clements, San Antonio, Chev. P. U.



Small parts bins are in dock area at rear, well lighted with outside light.

Yancey News

By Mrs. Harrison Wilson

Mrs. Cooper of Mexia, spent a few days last week with the Emil Bohmfalks. Her son, George Harold Cooper, of San Antonio, came for her Thursday and took her home.

Mrs. Meeks of Corpus Christi, Mrs. Edwin Grell and Mrs. J. D. Baker of Hondo, attended the shower for Miss Mary Lee Martin Saturday afternoon.

M&M W. S. Garnett Jr. and family spent the weekend with M&M W. S. Garnett Sr. and the Armstrongs in Devine.

Word came Monday, Jan. 14, to Mrs. L. F. Faselier that a grandson had arrived in Austin. The parents are M&M Charles Wegner. Mrs. Wegner is the former Frances Faselier. Mrs. Faselier was hoping he would arrive on her birthday, Jan. 13, but he came four hours late.

Helping Mrs. L. F. Faselier celebrate her birthday Sunday were M&M Harry Meadows and family of San Antonio, M&M Homer Faselier and family of Raymondville and M&M Tom Duderstadt.

Another son, Douglas Alvin, arrived at the Alvin Kempf home Friday, Jan. 4. Grandfather is Frank Martin.

M&M Fred Allen Jr. of Campbellton, and the children spent the weekend with M&M E. T. Wiemers and Gene. The Wayman McAnellys of San Antonio were there Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Slaven of San Antonio, spent the weekend with Miss Dora Mae Wilson.

County HD Council Holds Meet

The first Medina County Home Demonstration Council meeting of the year was held Jan. 7 at 2 p.m. in the Hondo Lutheran Recreation Room.

The meeting was called to order by the Chairman, Mrs. W. C. Whitehead, followed by the Home Demonstration prayer.

Each member of the council introduced herself and roll call was answered.

Council Committee recommendations were read and approved.

A motion was made and carried to finance a trip to Alice for the recreation training school held Jan. 10 - 11. Mrs. Floyd Cole will take Mrs. John J. Hieser, Mrs. D. G. Oien, Mrs. D. E. Hunter and Mrs. Wendell Griggs in her car to Alice.

Twenty-three members represented 10 clubs with three visitors.

The Biry club gave a short demonstration on making pin cushions, then served cold drinks to the group.

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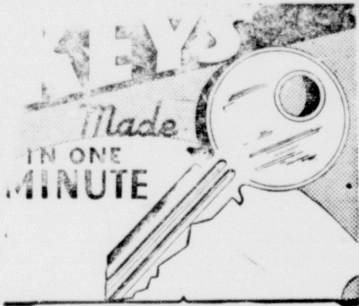
Judge and Mrs. George Kimmeys spent the weekend with their two daughters, Mrs. Wayne Harlee and Mrs. Leon Smith at Uvalde.

Former Medinan Dies At Fabens

Ed Newman, Fabens, Tex., died at his home Jan. 2, 1957, at the age of 87 years.

Newman was born at Quibi, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Newman. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Lucille and Margaret, and three grandchildren. Newman was a brother-in-law of Willie H. Boehle of Hondo.

Services were held Jan. 4 at Kaster Maxon Funeral Home in El Paso.



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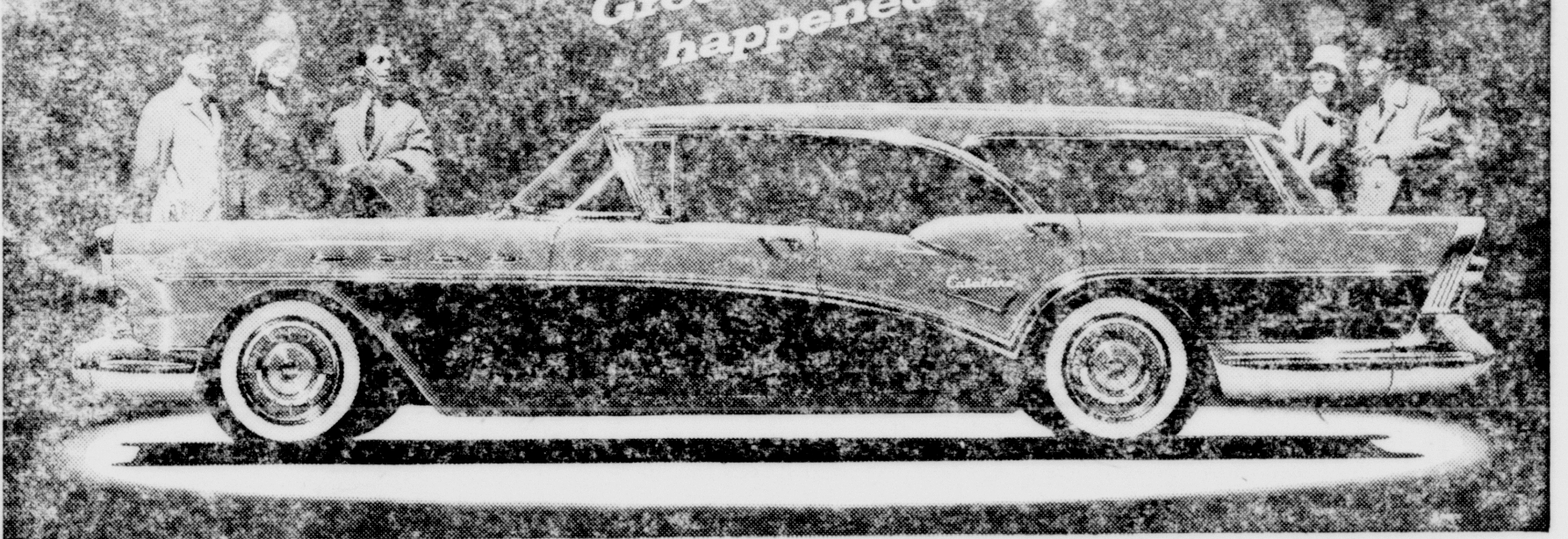
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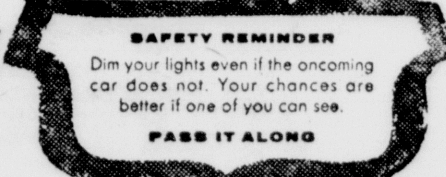
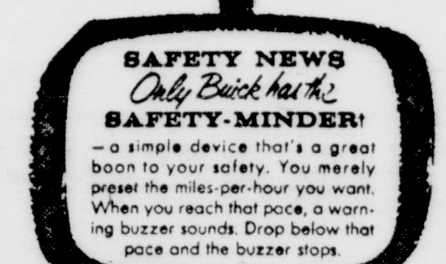
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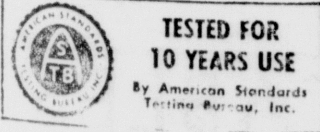
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